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MUSIC MEMORY CONTEST

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"GOOD-BYE"

For Week Ending Feb. 2, 1923.
Tosti, Sir Francesco Paolo 1846-1917.
Born in Ortona, Abruzzi.

Tosti, while an Italian by birth and education, lived more than half his life in England. A voice teacher, Tosti composed many beautiful songs of which the best known is "Good-

Bye." It is a love song of parting not for a day but forever, a farewell. It is noteworthy that the last record of the late Evan Williams to be released was Tosti's "Good-Bye."

The song has a broad sustained melody and is sung with even tones and very legato. As the climax is reached the singer bursts forth with unusual fervor in the "Good-Bye Forever."

P.O.P.

BOTTLE OF FRESH NOOSE

High School Notes.

What we want is a good PEPPY mass meeting Thursday, so that our Basket Ball and Debating teams will bring back victory. LET'S GO.

The last Lyceum number was attended by a medium size crowd. Mr. Crowell proved to be a very excellent entertainer. This number was especially "funny" for the children, who found wit and humor in everyone of Mr. Crowell's recitations. The program opened with a selection by the H. S. orchestra and closed with the same.

The Grayling High School Debating team will have their next workout with the Bellaire H. S. trio at Bellaire next Friday, Jan. 26. Our team has the negative side of the proposed "St. Lawrence Waterway" question.

Coach Brown's Hoboes will play at St. Ignace next Friday night with the St. Ignace quintet. We're out to win, this time.

Edgar—I wish you would go and get yourself ready for dinner before the company arrives.

Kristine—Gracious, are they cannibals?

Frank—Where are you from?

Irving—Nebraska.

Frank—That's a good place to be from.

Ruth J.—I don't know just how to express myself.

Finley—Why don't you try Parcel Post?

Stanley—My dad has all kinds of money.

John P.—Where did he get it?

Stanley—He's a coin collector.

Miss Bellows—(referring to Edgar's gro), what did the Shepherds do at noon?

Irving—They brought their sheep up.

Miss Bellows—I see you don't know much about herding.

Irving—Well, don't you suppose they needed a rink?

Farnham—What great man do you think of when you put coal in the stove?

Fritz—Phillip, The Great.

Miss Fuller—Who made the first nitride.

Archie Cripps—Paul Revere.

Miss Gneigh's Synopsators will play for Professor Fuller's Piano Recital to be given at the Michigan Memorial church, the evening of Jan. 27.

The American history class are studying the World war this week.

The second semester schedule is on the side board. Get your card made out.

In a game which brought out great defensive work by both teams, Grayling High School lost a close game to Vanderbilt High School Saturday night on the latter's floor. The final score was 13-11. The inability to make goals from fouls cost the Hoboes a chance for victory. The game was fast throughout, the score changing in the last few minutes of play.

If Columbus hadn't discovered America, it would have belonged to the Indians instead of the Standard Oil Company.

Miss Woodward—What is the hardest thing they encounter in Aviation?

Russell—The Earth.

Mr. Brown—What is your daily income?

Carl H.—About three a. m.

Eddie Gierke is now playing French horn in Miss Gneigh's Synopsators.

E. B.—Did you ever make a speech.

E. S.—YES.

E. B.—What did you say?

F. S.—Well Judge, I'll tell you how it was.

We wonder why?

Kristine looked so down-hearted last Friday, (Oh, Mac).

The Juniors are smiling.

The girls practice basketball.

Marion has RED hair.

So many G. H. S. girls want to the last Lyceum number.

The B. B. boys want to Vanderbilt on Friday.

The next home game for the Hoboes and the Girls Basket Ball team will be a double header on our home floor Feb. 2.

We have one more debate after the Bellaire debate, then an elimination contest will be held, including all the Michigan Debating teams.

Miss Fuller—Is there anything you can do better than anyone else?

Vernon—Yes, I can read my own writing better.

Two and Three the Next One Over.

What is a cough?

A Frederic High school yell.

Why is it that a button shoe does-

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REGULAR MEETING MONDAY NIGHT, JANUARY 29—DON'T MISS IT.

PLEASE PASS THE BUTTER.

A SPLENDID PRIZE FOR SOME FARMER.

It goes without argument that the future agricultural prosperity of Crawford County lies in dairying. Those farmers who get into the dairy game will always have money, and get new supplies of it frequently. On the winter care of our dairy cows is one place where we fall down. Cows, to yield milk and butter in quantities worth while, must be fed generously of the right kinds of feeds, well stabled, and frequently have clean water from which the chill has been removed. Giving cows such care will pay any of our farmers well, and is a long step towards greater prosperity on the farm where it is done.

Our farmers are not producing even as much butter as the near-by market of Grayling calls for. Great quantities must be shipped in, thus depriving our farmers of a liberal income that they could easily have for themselves.

Mr. Carl Peterson Offers the Prize.—To encourage our farmers to give greater attention to neglected dairy interests, the Grayling Board of Trade has considered various plans, and has adopted one suggested by County Agent R. D. Bailey. This is to have some business man offer a liberal prize to the farmer who markets at store or private residence in Grayling the most butter from January 27 to the last day of May, 1923.

It was thought best to offer thirty (30) pounds of the best certified, scarified, Dakota Grimm alfalfa seed obtainable. The value of this seed is about fifteen dollars.

Mr. Carl Peterson, our enterprising jeweler, promptly claimed the privilege of furnishing the prize seed. His very generous offer was accepted. We hope to be able, in due time, to drive past a fine field of alfalfa planted with this seed. On whose farm will it be? 4 months will tell the tale.

Conditions.—Butter, marketed by farmer claiming the prize, must be made on his farm, and none of it purchased from anyone else.

When marketing butter take a receipt from storekeeper or householder. Receipt on any common piece of paper, even wrapping paper, will do. Receipts may be very simple, like this: "22-12-23, John Jones, 7 pounds. Geo. Smith."

Save receipts. We will count them the night of May 31. No verbal statements count.

Egg Prize.—Twenty pounds of alfalfa seed will be given to person marketing most eggs. Conditions same as above. Speed 'em up!

PARAGRAPHS.

A strike is a loss no matter who wins.
A saving people make a safe government.
All men are not equal in mind, but they can be in heart.
No woman can resist thinking she would have been a success as an actress.
Not until a man has run a business for himself can he discuss business problems intelligently and sympathetically.

CRAWFORD CO. LIVE-STOCK RECOGNIZED

MERITS OF GOOD STOCK ACKNOWLEDGED BY BIG JACKSON BANK. PROGRAM GOES AHEAD.

That the livestock program of Crawford County, under the able direction of Mr. R. D. Bailey, is going ahead has again been demonstrated this week when another purebred Holstein sire was brought into this county. This time we shall have to congratulate Mr. Ed. Headstat, near Chase's Bridge, upon signifying his intention to join the ranks of the progressive farmers by securing a lease on a very valuable young bull from the Agricultural Department of the M. C. R. Co.

This is the fourth purebred bull placed in Crawford County by the M. C. R. Co. and the third one to come from the Grand River Stock Farm of which Mr. C. J. Spencer is proprietor. One need only note the excellent conformation of these three animals and to read their pedigrees to know that the Spencer breed is high-class animals and that he is maintaining a great breeding establishment on his farm near Eaton Rapids. Besides that, his broadness and vision is clearly shown by the fact that he is willing to sell these valuable animals to the railroad at very nominal prices in order that the farmers of North Eastern Michigan may see what good breeding will do in bringing profits to the farming business and thus be materially benefited.

The bull leased to Mr. Headstat goes by the regal-sounding name of Spencer Prince Segis. Glistia but the name is none more royal than the blood-lines which it represents. A study of his pedigree shows that his six nearest dams have averaged over 27 pounds of butter in tests of seven days. When the dam, granddams, and great-granddams of a calf are all self good producers that the production of three pounds of butter a day was a mere trifle, what more need be said and why should we worry about the average of the calf? We might add that his sire is none other than the great Model King Segis Glistia, now owned by Mr. Spencer.

Together with the bulls leased to Mr. John McGillis and the Joseph Burton estate, this fellow is a half brother to the young bull which was recently displayed in the lobby of one of the oldest and biggest banks in Jackson.

All day long, this calf stood there, gazing at the crowds that passed through the bank, trying to impress upon them the picture of a really good dairy calf.

Which has been making money for the farmer patrons. Once in a while we meet with a farmer who thinks it is necessary to apologize for being engaged in farming and raising stock. Many more narrow-minded city-dwellers look upon this great profession in the same manner. These folks must have received a severe jolt when they stepped into this elegant bank at Jackson and saw this beautiful calf set in the lobby like a king on a throne. They probably wondered why any man should care to advertise the fact that he was engaged in raising cattle. They certainly must have been amazed that a large banking institution should take pride in announcing to the world that they were glad to be associated with the development of better dairy cattle. A second glance at the calf may have convinced some of these cynics that it was pride of ownership on the one hand, and the appreciation of a well-bred, well-shaped individual of the dairy breed on the other hand.

It is this calf, Spencer Prince Segis Korndyke, is such a wonderful specimen of dairy excellence that any one might well be proud to be associated with him and he did not appear a bit out of place among these luxurious surroundings.

This display of a good purebred dairy bull in a sound bank has a peculiar significance. It shows that these bankers appreciated the close relationship which has always existed between the two, particularly the past two years. Without the dairy business, so many banks in farming communities would probably be an unknown thing today and even all of our big banking institutions would have suffered severely. The more highly developed the cattle are, the more prosperous are the farmers, the bankers, and all the people. During the past two years, the dairy business has saved more farmers from foreclosures and more banks from bankruptcy than all other lines of farming put together. Is it any wonder that a representative of this class of stock should receive such a popular reception at the institution which has been so materially benefited by it?

In fact, so impressed have bankers all over the country become with this fact, that we hear daily of some banker developing a plan whereby he will finance his farmer patrons so that they can purchase good cattle on an easy payment plan. Mr. F. H. Johnson, President of the Sioux Falls, S. D. Bank, while sitting on the Regional Farm Loan Board, was so astonished at the difference between the number of applications for loans coming from the so-called wheat districts and from the dairy sections that he made a thorough investigation. When he found that the cause of all this prosperity on the one hand was the dairy cow, he went back home and offered to finance his farmers as far as they wished to go into the dairy business, allowing them to pay him by a portion of the cream-check monthly. In a very short time, he placed 500 cows and the prosperity is already being felt. Those communities that started a similar plan a year ago, are now free from any worries about bad debts, foreclosures of mortgages, etc., while other communities, with equal advantages without this assistance, are still in the slough of des-

After dinner the installation of officers of N. L. V. S. Camp Wagner No. 33 was held and the following duly installed in the various offices: Colonel—Ben Yoder.
Lieutenant Colonel—Glen Owens.
Major—George Colten.
Chaplain—Herbert Parker.
Adjutant—Edwin S. Chalker.
Quartermaster—Will J. Heric.
Officer of Day—Scott Wylie.
Officer of Guard—Frank Serven.
Ticket—Barton Mitchell.
Sentinel—E. R. Clark.

CARD OF THANKS.

Words cannot express the gratitude we feel towards our friends and neighbors, everybody has been so good to us during the last year of sickness and trials. The Christmas greetings received this year has been one of the most overwhelming, an assurance of good will and full of encouragement to us. Thanks for the many beautiful gifts and presents in the form of money and last but not least thanks for the handy wheel chair; it was a pleasant surprise and indeed it came as a Godsend, because as conditions developed the chair proved invaluable. For all of this we can only give the one word thanks, but most assuredly it is a hearty thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Severin Jensen.

FARM BUREAU NOTES

R. D. BAILEY
County Agricultural Agent

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Ice Is Part of Your Business.

Farmers with foresight and good business judgment in this county will get promptly into dairying. That's where the steady, dependable stream of money will come from. At the same time it helps your land. If you are going to furnish a resort, or with choice cream, milk, butter, etc., you need ICE. If you are going to furnish the Grayling Creamery sweet cream for his ice cream business, you need ICE. Don't Holler.

Don't holler about hard times and poor markets. There is a wonderful market right at our door, in Grayling; in Roscommon; at Portage Lake; in Higgins Lake; and all along the AuSable and its branches, among resorters, for eggs, choice butter, cream, milk and cold, clean butter-milk. All that farmers of Crawford County are doing to supply this market is but a drop in the bucket.

How Can You Expect It?

How can you expect enough money and prosperity when you keep only two or three cows, low-producing scrubs at that, probably fed on straw, corn stalks, marsh hay, and no grain, and no ice to care for the little cows do give?

They Don't Do It That Way.

Prosperous dairy-men don't do it that way. They get big producing cows. They get real feed. They get ICE.

A man who will be one of the leaders in doing that in Crawford County will be as busy selling cream, butter and milk, to stores, restaurants, private homes, resorts, as a boy fighting humble bees.

There's a dandy market right here; far bigger and better than we are

equipped to supply.

They Want What They Want.

If you want to buy a pair of pants you don't want the storekeeper to try to sell you a necktie, do you?

Well, then, if people here are holler-ing for dairy products, why try to sell them three acres of potatoes? How You Can Have Good Ice on Your Farm.

Be sure the supply of water is pure. Clear the pond or stream of vegetable matter; otherwise it will be frozen in the ice. Protect the water supply from drainage from contaminating sources, such as privies, barnyards, and refuse heaps. Keep the ice surface clear of snow as it retards freezing. Mark off the surface into cakes of the desired size, being sure that the lines form rectangles. Cut out a strip of ice the width of the cake desired. Force this strip under the surface of the ice field, thus opening a channel to the landing. Saw off large cakes and float them to the landing, where they may be cut into smaller cakes.

Not Many Tools Required.

For the average farm, the only tools required are 2 saws, 2 pairs of tongs, 2 ice hooks, 1 pointed bar, 1 straight board for marking. How big an ice house is needed. Where cream only is to be cooled, allow at least one-half ton of ice per cow. For cooling milk, allow 11-2 tons per cow. These quantities should be enough to leave a margin for household use; but it is better to have too much than too little. Whenever practicable, build the ice house in the form of a cube. Allow 45 cubic feet of space for each ton of ice. Location, drainage, insulation, ventilation. (Continued on last page.)



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Inquisitive Persons. Inquisitive people are the funnels of conversation; they do not take anything for their own use, but merely to pass it on to others. Steele.

Ailing. From a Story: "The wind moaned incessantly." Must have been that "ill wind" we read about.

Growing Children

are often troubled with Feverishness, Constipation, Headache, Stomach troubles, Teething disorders and Worms. At such times thousands of Mothers use

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A BLUE RIBBON COUNTRY

At the International Live Stock Show at Chicago, December, 1922, exhibits from CANADA were awarded the following prizes:

Grand Championship and First Prize for Hard Red Spring Wheat. In this class Canadian exhibits won 19 prizes out of a total of 25 awarded.
Grand Championship and First prize for Oats, winning 24 out of 35 prizes awarded.
First, 2nd, 3rd and 4th prizes for Peas, winning 4 out of 5 prizes awarded.
Grand Championship and First Prize for Rye; first prize for two-rowed barley.
Grand Championship and Sweepstakes for Clydesdale Senior Stallion; 1st prize for Clydesdale 4 and 6 horse teams; 1st prize for Clydesdale Mares 3 years and under.
Championship for Galloway Steers; 1st and 2nd prizes for Sheep. Many other prizes for Grain, Poultry and Live Stock.

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Canadian Government Agent

LANSING LETTER

(By W. L. Calnon)
Lansing, Mich.

Talk of Abolishing Direct Tax.

Out of the myriad of tax ideas advanced since the opening of the present session of the legislature there is beginning to dawn on some of the leaders a vision of wiping out the general state tax levy entirely and replacing it with specific tax levies which would supply the state with all needed revenue. Farm leaders welcome any such plan and they are not alone in their enthusiasm, for many city real estate holders also would welcome a situation wherein they faced only city and county taxes on their property.

asking the limit of \$10,000 off the corporation tax would make the tax yield the state about \$8,000,000 a year. It is estimated, if the rate in force now is unchanged, or approximately \$5,000,000 a year if the rate is reduced to two mills. A proposed new specific tax on foreign bonds and land contracts, the revenue to be divided equally between the state and the county in which they are held; an annual tax on all state and municipal bonds issued hereafter, with no permit to be tax-exempt; insistence on the payment of registration fees on all bonds held in the state; raising of the mortgage tax and a proposed tax on bank deposits, all are included in the suggested specific taxes.

These taxes combined would produce from \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000 a year for the state, it is estimated. Hence the dawning idea that it is possible to raise enough revenue through such means as to remove the necessity for a direct property tax by the state, along with the cash value assessment of all property held in the state, together with annual equalizations as between counties to determine the ratio of such direct tax that is to be paid.

It is entirely likely that road maintenance funds will be raised by means of legislative enactment at this session either through the proposed increased tax on trucks and heavy motor cars or through a straight tax on each gallon of gasoline sold in Michigan.

Appropriation Bills Pour In.

Appropriation bills for the various state institutions and state enterprises continue to come into both houses in record-making style. The house already has passed 11 bills which will be before their original committees before February 1, and in the hands of the Ways and Means committee in the house and the finance committee in the senate in another ten days. If this is done it is entirely likely that all such measures, covering the entire state budget of the next two years, will be off the calendar of both houses by March 1, or thereabouts.

The original appropriation bills are more robust in their requests for funds than anyone imagines will be presented in fact. They are about \$5,000,000 in excess of the estimates of the state budget commission, giving rise to the suspicion that material for slashing is being afforded the legislative committees.

But the look is for a most businesslike presentation of and consideration of appropriation needs, and the fact that the bills are in so early is carrying out the plan of the leaders of both houses to expedite the work of the session and have budget matters entirely out of the way in the final days of legislative work.

Would Protect Farm Product Prices.

The state department of agriculture is backing a proposed law to protect farmers from loss occasioned by the falling market prices between the time of a sale of produce to buyers and the time of delivery. The proposed law would compel the buyers to accept such produce when delivered to the leading point, at the price contracted for, the same as the securities law requires brokers to deliver stocks and bonds at the market price at the time of purchase.

Forty Appropriation Bills in 1 Day.

Expansion of the lines of proposed legislation at the present session of the legislature was the outstanding feature of the past week among the lawmakers. Tax proposals remained very much to the front, as they have since the opening day, but a diversity of other measures also made their appearance as the advance guard of general legislative proposals.

In one day during the week forty appropriation bills were introduced into the two houses, marking the practical close of budget requests in their first stage. These bills all are now before the committees on state institutions and after consideration there, will be reported out and then go to the ways and means committee in the house and to the finance committee in the senate. Both these committees already are arranging dates during February in which they will conduct hearings on the various phases of the state budget and hope to have the entire budget ready in March for presentation to the whole legislature.

The general bills that are making their appearance cover a wide range, from milk and farm products to political ideas. Among the latter are requests for laws to restore party organizations, to establish pre-primary party conventions and to increase the terms of office of the governor and lieutenant governor to four years, limiting each incumbent to one term.

Live Wire Kills Two Michigan Men

Elk Rapids, Mich.—Two men were killed instantly here last week when they came in contact with high-tension wires, while moving a cottage from Elk Rapids to Elk Resort, a farm near Williamsburg. Savory Hooper, 52 years old, was riding on top of the cottage when he slipped and grabbed the live wire to have himself. Charles Mikesell, Rapid City road contractor, 40 years old, also, on top of the cottage, tried to aid his companion, but Hooper's body transmitted the heavy current to Mikesell. Both were killed.

Would Make Counties of Cities.

A variation of the county commission plan of government, already suggested in a proposed constitutional amendment, has been offered by Rep. Corliss, of Detroit. It would establish as a separate county every city of 25,000 or more population, provided the voters of the city so elect. Territory also could be annexed to such city-counties from other existing counties. This would permit of Detroit being extended into what is now part of Oakland county. Fifteen Michigan cities would come within the scope of such an arrangement, including Highland Park and Hamtramck, both of which now are surrounded by portions of Detroit.

Brief Notes of Interest.

Leading the way in the array of big tax measures that are being discussed even before formal preparation or introduction is a bill introduced during the past week by Rep. Warner, of Washtenaw, which proposes a straight tax of two cents a gallon on gasoline and other combustible used by motors. Under this Bill the state would collect the tax from the wholesaler at the point of distribution and would retain all of the tax money received, none of it going to the county in which it is collected. Of the revenue produced two-thirds would be used to meet interest and principal on road bonds and one-third would go into the fund for road construction and maintenance.

It is seldom that the legislature takes more than a two-day recess once a session is in progress. In a proposed joint resolution of the two houses is necessary for any longer period. But in its effort to wind up institutional matters quickly and have all members on hand for continuous work thereafter, the end of the second week of the session witnessed the passage of a joint resolution for a four-day recess, at the expiration of which time all committees were expected to be able to report that their inspection trips had been completed.

Proposed game law changes will be among the first things that will be debated by house members, bills having been reported out to change the one-hundred law to a one-deer law, and to limit the holdings of private hunting clubs to 3,000 acres. Another measure calls for the removal of the present game law protection of red squirrels. Game bills always possess the quality of causing house members to talk for hours.

Senator Charles B. Smith of Grand Rapids Wants the Inheritance Law Changed to Bring in More Revenue.

He has offered a bill to limit all inheritances to \$1,000,000; to collect a one per cent tax on all bequests of less than \$50,000; two per cent on those from \$50,000 to \$250,000; four per cent up to \$500,000; five per cent up to \$750,000; and six per cent up to the limit of \$1,000,000.

Senator A. B. Glaspe, of Pontiac, has introduced a bill which would make it a misdemeanor for a land owner or any one else to impair historic remains in this state. The bill would give the state the exclusive right to make archeological investigations of ancient mine workings, forts, burial grounds and other relics of the days before the coming of the white man to America.

Protection of the public from adulterated milk is the object of a bill introduced in the house for the department of agriculture by Rep. Towne, of Jackson county. It would bar so-called "filled" milk, which is made by replacing natural butter fats with vegetable or other fats. Penalty for violation of the law is placed at sixty days' imprisonment and \$100 fine.

Insurance bills also have begun to appear, including a proposal to tax property owned by insurance companies the same as all other; to compel outside insurance companies to pay fees of \$25 each on registering to do business in Michigan; and to require a \$5 annual fee from each insurance company in the state handling any form of insurance.

Rep. Towne brought in a tax measure which will focus attention on tax-exempt bonds of any sort and this may stir the rowing bill when it reaches the floor of the legislature. Mr. Towne proposes a straight levy of three mills on all state and municipal bonds.

The agriculture department also wants the seed law amended so that the standard required for Michigan grown seeds be imposed on those seeds brought in from other states. It is contended that the present law leaves the way open for the shipment of inferior seeds into Michigan.

A bill to repeal the act requiring local assessing officers to collect agricultural statistics has been introduced by Rep. Rasmussen, of Montcalm county. Rep. Reed, of Kalamazoo county wants township school districts authorized to spread bond issues over a 30-year period.

Rep. James A. Burns, of Detroit, injected something new in the session's affairs when he put forward a resolution calling for a committee of two senators and three representatives to make an inquiry into and all activities of the Ku Klux Klan in Michigan.

Rep. Culver, of Detroit, has introduced a bill to admit chiropractors to practice in Michigan under the supervision of a state board of chiropractors. This measure is similar to others which have been fought over with much spirit in recent legislative sessions.

Rep. Frees, of Sand Creek, has offered a bill to make contributors to excessive campaign funds liable for violating the corrupt practices act, as well as the campaign workers who accept swollen donations.

Northern States Menaced By Wolves

New York—Northern sections of the United States are threatened with invasion by packs of hunger-mad wolves from Canada, and untold damage is likely as a result of attacks on sheep and cattle. Director W. T. Hornaday of the Bronx Zoo reported after an intensive studying of the alarming increase of grey timber wolves within the last few years. The rapid increase in the number of grey, or timber wolves, according to Director Hornaday, is due to present low raw fur prices.

HOME TOWN HELPS

IMPROVE THE HOME GROUNDS

Attractive Garden is One of the First Requisites of a Worth While Home.

What is home without children? But one might go further and say: "What is home without a garden and flowers?"

Prof. William Dallas Campbell echoes this thought in some of his most interesting talks on "Better Homes." A home is rendered more attractive and interesting when each functional furnishing is in the right place, of the right size, shape, scale and color, and consequently because useful and beautiful, appears to have grown or happened there. The trees, shrubs, vines, flowers and other features that adorn the garden, the home's intimate environs, should give the same suggestion.

The residence, garage, boundary fences, walls, steps, pergolas and indeed all construction evidence, form a skeleton or it might be more appropriate to say, a figure in the nude, that needs to be clothed with befitting grace and color in living plant forms that do not hide or smother the architecture, but only serve to reveal and emphasize its charm.

Plants add further interest through their change in growth, and their evolutions through the seasons whether it be leaf, fruit and flower that delight, or bare twig, decorative branch and trunk that etch silhouettes against a background of building, water or sky. The house may with propriety express repose, while the plant life signifies animation, joy, movement and color, epitomizing all life in cycles of birth, growth, fruition and decay.

PAINT AND MORALS RELATED

Undoubted Psychological Effect on the Morals of Community That Keeps "Cleaned Up."

The close relation between paint and morals was emphasized at the thirty-ninth annual convention of the National Paint and Varnish association. That freshly painted houses stimulated their occupants to be better and cleaner citizens was the declaration of W. T. Stott, St. Louis, executive secretary of the association and audit committee of the association which last year conducted "clean-up" campaigns in 7,000 cities of the United States.

"The psychological effect of a freshly painted house upon the occupants is the same as that created by wearing a new suit of clothes. Painting homes not alone increases the pride of the occupants but increases the property value as well," he said. "The time will come when unsightly frame dwellings of the type that are so frequent in most cities now will be a thing of the past. Reports of the beneficial results of the work we are doing have spread to such far flung points as China and Japan and we have had inquiries from these countries as to what we are doing."

Handy Incinerator.

An incinerator in which to burn refuse should be in every home, as it lessens the danger of fire and prevents burning papers from being scattered by the wind. When it is full it is carried out away from the buildings and set on fire.

A piece of small mesh chicken wire about three feet high and ten feet long will do for the cylinder part, reinforced by pieces of heavy wire lashed to the top and bottom and four pieces up and down the sides. Two pieces of three foot square will form the top and bottom and may be fastened to heavy wire circles at the bottom. The top one or two, can be hinged to one side and a piece of loose wire placed on the side to fasten it down when the refuse is being burned.

Community Spirit.

A healthy city-wide optimism removes the mental hazards from business. A keen realization of the part of business men that real-estate development must precede city growth; that real-estate investment is safe and profitable; that the surest way to annex the stranger permanently to your population is to sell him a home or an investment in real estate, all help the home. Bankers should co-operate with the business interests, and especially the real-estate men, in directing all available idle capital into enterprises that would build up and develop the city instead of permitting this money to be loaned to large foreign industries, and thereby be used to add prosperity to some other city at the expense of their own.

Animal Outlaw Finally Shot.

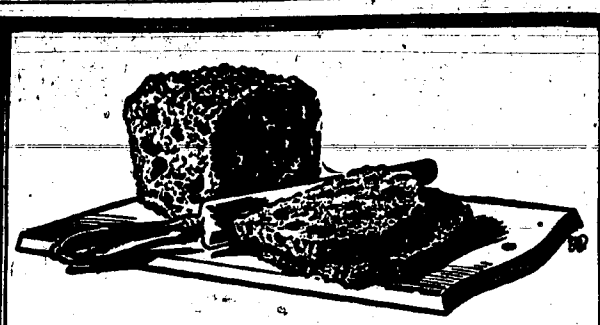
For three long years Lobo, giant wolf, fattened on the cattle of the Arizona plains; from one ranch alone, in one year, he seized 50 fine white-faced yearlings. A government hunter, in an automobile, has at last brought Lobo down with a single shot from a rifle with the rear sight missing. The wolf weighed 78 pounds after the skin from shoulders to head was removed, and was the largest ever seen on the range. His disposal means a saving of several thousand dollars in stock annually. Scientific American.

Process of Mercerizing.

The mercerizing process, invented by John Mercer of Lancashire, England, and patented in 1861, for treating cotton fiber or fabrics, consists of steeping the stuff in a solution of caustic alkali. A variation of the caustic process is employed to give the modern crimped or crepe effects.

By No Means.

Men of strong character make many enemies, but that doesn't necessarily imply that men who have many enemies possess strong characters.



To Fruit Cake Lovers

Now you can buy a fruit cake of the kind that you would make at home—and save home baking.

- a rich, fruity, luscious cake that doesn't crumble and dry out.
- a tender, almost juicy cake with that rare flavor of the raisins and the spice that makes you like fruit cake.
- a cake that you'll be glad to serve to friends
- a prize fruit cake, in fact

the most delicious you have ever known.

These plump, tender, juicy, thin-skinned raisins are ideal for cake. Taste the cake you get and see.

You'll enjoy fruit cake more often when you can secure such good cake ready-made.

Mail coupon for free book of tested recipes suggesting scores of other luscious raisin foods.

Just ask your bake shop or confectioner for it—the cake that's made with

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CUT THIS OUT AND SEND IT

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Please send me copy of your free book, "Recipes with Raisins."

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Roadside Tragedy.

A curious and informative accident was observed on Randolph street yesterday evening. A girl in short skirts and high Russian boots, wide-flaring at the top, was striding down the sidewalk. A young man, passing her, casually threw away his lighted cigarette. The girl took five steps and then started kicking the left leg. In another moment she was dancing in a hysterical circle.

The volunteer fire department helped her off with the left boot and removed the cigarette, with what was left of a charred silk stocking. Chicago Post.

To Have a Clear, Sweet Skin.

Touch pimples, redness, roughness or itching, if any, with Cuticura Ointment, then bathe with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Rinse, dry gently and dust on a little Cuticura Talcum to leave a fascinating fragrance on skin. Everywhere 25c each.—Advertisement.

Sarcasm From the Legit.

Movie Actor—All the motion picture larks is the mere matter of human speech. Stockstar—Well, that's all a deaf and dumb asylum larks.—Boston Evening Transcript.

Write J. M. MacEachlan, Desk W. 10

E. Jefferson Ave., Detroit, Mich., for full particulars about cheap lights and great opportunities in Western Canada.

Where Real Courage is Required.

It is not our wrong actions which require courage to confess, so much as those which are ridiculous and foolish.—Rousseau.

If the evil in men is visible it is an easy matter to overlook all the good.

After one has reached his goal and doesn't like it, it is too late to start for another.

Which Is Larger the Sun or a Cent

The sun is the largest but you can hold the cent so close to your eye that you'll lose sight of the sun. Don't let a cheap price or a big can baking powder make you lose sight of quality.

CALUMET

The Economy BAKING POWDER

Is the quality leavener—for real economy—in the kitchen, always use Calumet, one trial will convince you.

The sale of Calumet is over 150% greater than that of any other baking powder.

THE WORLD'S GREATEST BAKING POWDER



Best for Colds




FATHER JOHN'S MEDICINE

All Pure Food

BEAUTY IN EVERY BOY

HERMOLIN is a medicine that does wonders for the complexion. Removes all blemishes, pimples, freckles, and all skin blemishes. It is a skin beautifier. DR. C. W. BERRY CO., 2578 Michigan Avenue, CHICAGO



There are scores of reasons why "Vaseline" Petroleum Jelly should be accounted a household mainstay. A few of them are burns, sores, blisters, cuts. It comes in bottles—at all drug stores and general stores.

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Vaseline

Reg. U.S. Pat. Off. PETROLEUM JELLY

Bears "Vaseline" Product is recommended everywhere because of its absolute purity and effectiveness.

Addressing the House.

It may be believed that Mr. Sereny goes home—has made a new record by addressing the house as "Friends," though there have been some famous departures from the strict rule of "Mr. Speaker, sir." But once addressed the speaker as "My dear sir," to the scandal of the precincts. Macaulay was very indignant with a new member of opposite views who was guilty of "Ladies and Gentlemen," and one has heard a tale of a member who addressed the house as "Gentlemen" and was sternly called to order.—London Daily Chronicle.

His Wife's Voice.

While visiting my brother one evening I heard some one singing in the yard. Supposing it to be the maid, I said, "She thinks she has some voice." My brother said, "I guess that is Mary." Mary was his wife.—Exchange.

Filippant Signs Seen.

"If your feet ache bring them in." "Our sodas are the best—soda all day."—Boston Transcript.

Mrs. Clifford Starkweather



Are You a Mother?

Health is Your Most Valuable Asset

Lansing, Mich.—"Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription did me a world of good. After motherhood I was in a very weakened and run-down condition. I was nervous and in fact, was all broken down in health. I was advised to take the Prescription and it was only necessary for me to take two bottles to completely build me up in health. Favorite Prescription made me feel like a new woman and I am glad to recommend it."—Mrs. Clifford Starkweather.

Ask at your neighborhood drug store for this wonderful Prescription of Dr. Pierce's in either tablet or liquid form. Write to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for free medical advice or send 10c for trial pkg. tablets.

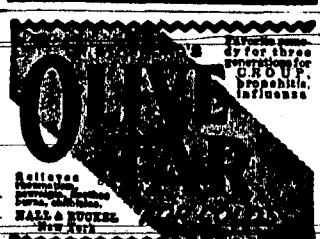
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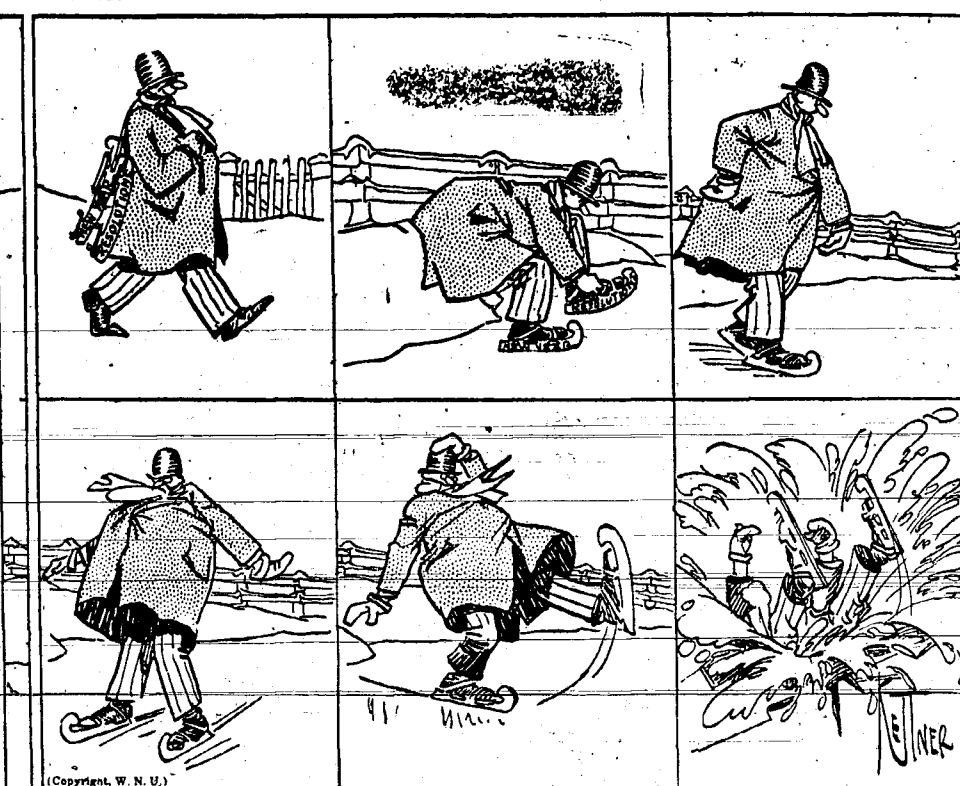
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Standard cold remedy of the world over. Demand for bearing Mr. Hill's portrait and signature. At All Drug Stores—30 Cents



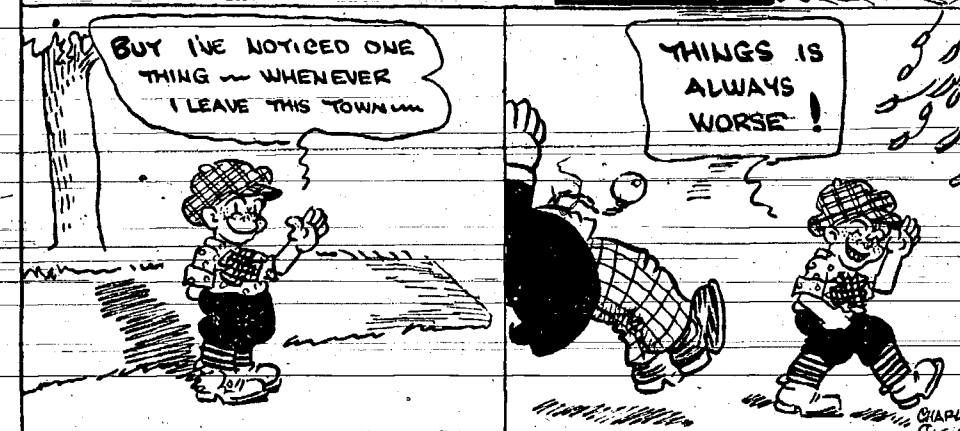
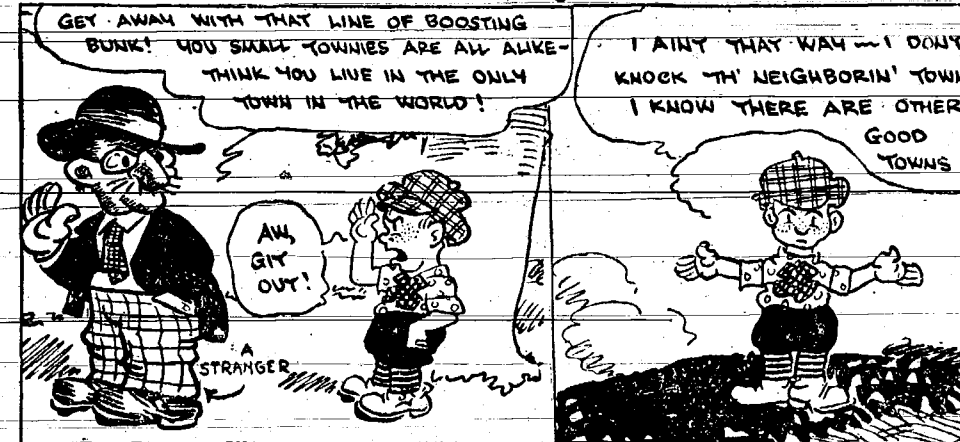
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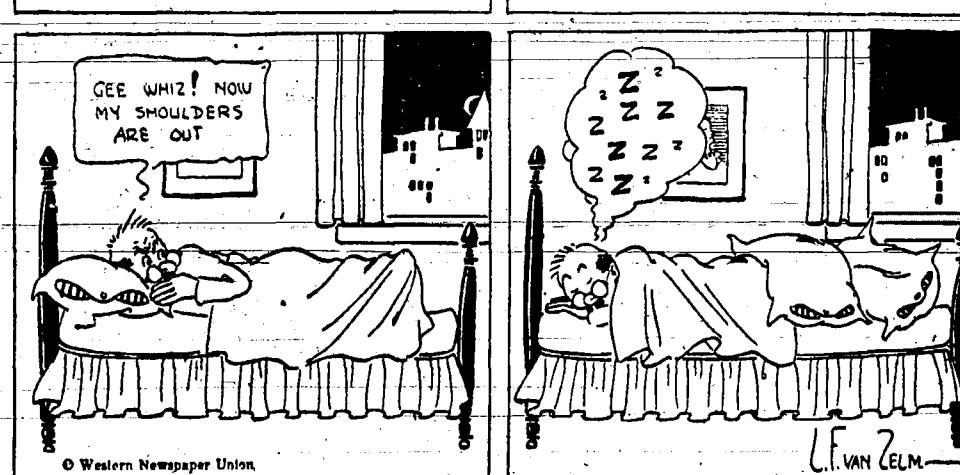
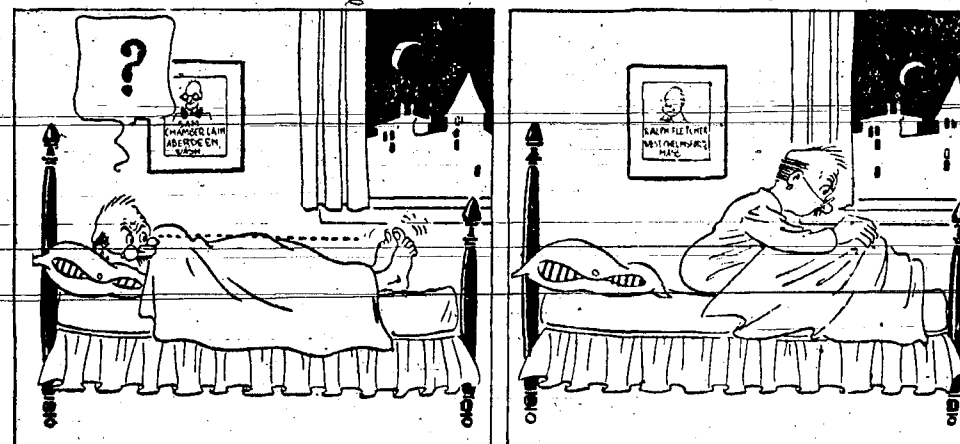
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Not Knocking, But—



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Talk About Resourceful Natures!



Ocean Sunfish

The surface of the ocean is so wide that many of the interesting observations which it would be possible for a naturalist to make at sea, so far remain unmade. Not far from the coast of Iceland a great sea sunfish was observed lying flat on its side at the surface of a smooth sea, waving one round breast fin gently to and fro in the air. The sea sunfish is one of the most remarkable fishes known. In shape

It resembles the high, flat head of a fish cut off abruptly and ending in a fringed tail without any body. They are most frequently met with basking at the surface in this manner, but sufficient observation of these strange creatures have not accumulated to give us much idea of their habits or the reason for their grotesque form.

Pope.

He was the first of the writers of great Anna's time whom I knew, and he made me ready to understand, if he did not make me understand at once, the order of mind and life which he belonged to. Thanks to his pastorals, I could long afterward enjoy for full pleasure in them, such divinely excellent artificialities as Tasso's Aminta and Guarini's Pastor Fido; things which you will thoroughly like only after you are in the joke of thinking how people seriously liked them as high examples of poetry.—W. D. Howells.

DYED HER BABY'S COAT, A SKIRT AND CURTAINS WITH "DIAMOND DYES"

Each package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple any woman can dye or tint her old, worn, faded things new. Even if she has never dyed before, she can put a new, rich color into shabby skirts, dresses, waists, coats, stockings, sweaters, coverings, draperies, hangings, everything. Buy Diamond Dyes—no other kind—then perfect home dyeing is guaranteed. Just tell your druggist whether the material you wish to dye is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton, or mixed goods. Diamond Dyes never streak, spot, fade or run.—Advertisement.

NO CANARIES IN CANARIES

Marines Who Had Expected to Stock Up There Met With Some Disappointment.

Canaries are scarcer than hens' teeth in the Canary Islands, according to the United States marines of the cruiser Pittsburgh, who arrived at Gibraltar recently after a visit to Las Palmas, the principal seaport of those islands.

The marines expected to find canaries hopping all over the islands, waiting for salt to be sprinkled on their tails. Disillusionment came with their first visit ashore.

The islands got their name from canals, the Latin name for dog, and the marines say there are fewer canaries in the islands than there are snakes in Ireland.

Any marine on the Pittsburgh is ready to sell a canary cage for a song. Write letter to the Pittsburgh plus Evening Public Ledger.

If You Need a Medicine You Should Have the Best

Have you ever stopped to reason why it is that so many products that are extensively advertised, all at once drop out of sight and are soon forgotten? The reason is plain—the article did not fulfill the promises of the manufacturer. This applies more particularly to a medicine.

A prominent druggist says, "Take for example, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. I have sold for many years and never hesitate to recommend, for in almost every case it shows excellent results, as many of my customers testify. No other kidney remedy has so large a sale."

According to sworn statements and verified testimony of thousands who have used the preparation, the success of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is due to the fact that it is a full-fledged remedy for almost every ailment connected with the liver and bladder ailments, corrects urinary troubles and neutralizes the uric acid which causes rheumatism.

You may receive a sample bottle of Swamp-Root by parcel post. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and enclose ten cents; also mention this paper. Large and medium size bottles for sale at all drug stores.—Advertisement.

Settled.

"Well, want to marry my daughter, I suppose," snapped the grumpy old millionaire as he glowered at the young man before him. Then, adjusting his glasses, he added: "By the way, aren't you one of my daughter's former suitors?"

"No, sir," faltered the timid youth.

"Well, you are now," said the old grump as he turned away. "Get out!"—Boston Transcript.

In the course of one year's ordinary use a \$1 gold piece loses 1 1/2 per cent of its weight.

If one likes a man, it is no effort at all to share his happiness.

Smallpox Has Affected Monkeys.

Explorers of the Brazilian wilds have reported finding monkeys showing clear traces of having suffered from smallpox, says a message from Rio de Janeiro, according to the New York Times. George Church, an expert of life in the Brazilian forests, points out that there is no good reason why wandering animals and insects should not carry smallpox germs from human victims to their simian cousins.

The price of liberty is eternal vigilance—payable in advance.

Nerves of Steel—

The successful man of today is clear-headed, self-reliant. His keen eye and steady hand result from abundant, self-controlled energy, and steady nerves.

Such a man can overcome difficulties because he is physically fit. Foolish habits of food and drink have no place in his scheme of things. When he finds that coffee disagrees he promptly changes to healthful POSTUM.

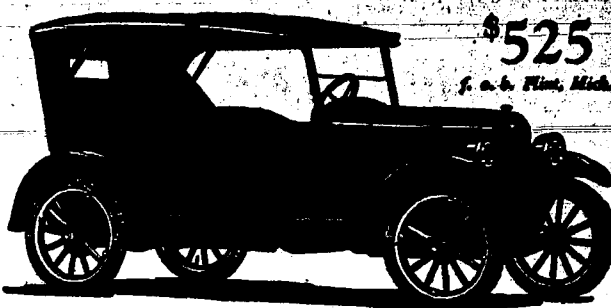
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Made by Postum Cereal Company, Inc. Battle Creek, Michigan.



Lowest Priced Quality Automobile

Every Chevrolet is fully equipped when sold. It has electric lights and starter, gasoline tank in the rear, demountable rims and extra rim and tire carrier, 3-speed transmission and reverse, speedometer and all necessary indicators on the instrument board, curtains open with doors of open models. All closed models have high grade Fisher Bodies with plate glass windows. There is nothing more to buy but the license. Costs least per mile for gasoline and oil.

There are more than 10,000 dealers and service stations throughout the country. Repairs are made on a low-cost flat rate system.

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SUPERIOR Two Passenger Roadster . . . \$510
SUPERIOR Five Passenger Touring . . . \$525
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SUPERIOR Four Passenger Sedanette . . . \$580
SUPERIOR Five Passenger Sedan . . . \$650
SUPERIOR Light Delivery . . . \$10

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50 GOOD CIGARETTES 10¢

GENUINE "BULL" DURHAM TOBACCO

Skin Troubles—Soothed With Cuticura

Soap 25c, Ointment 25c and 50c, Talcum 25c.

NOT THAT KIND OF A BAT

Humanitarian—Needlessly Alarmed Over Action Which He Thought Saved of Cruelty.

The man was a vegetarian and believed that his mission was to safeguard every animal, bird and fish which required protection. One day he came upon a group of boys throwing stones at a tree. He decided to protest.

"What are you doing, boys?" he asked. They stopped and stared at him. "Come! Is it a squirrel, or a bird?" "No, sir," replied one of the boys. "It's a bat."

"Poor bat!" cried the man. "And why do you molest it? Has a bat no right to live? Has it not the same right to existence as yourself? What has the bat done that you should hurt it?"

"It's a baseball bat," interrupted the boy. "This is a baseball bat we were throwing at the nuts."—Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegraph.

The farming wealth of Canada is estimated at \$7,000,000,000.

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Service that Satisfies

We strive to please by giving YOU service and merchandise that will satisfy even the most critical and at the very lowest possible cost to you.

Let us compound your prescriptions. Our prescription department is complete and modern in every respect. Three things are of vital importance in prescription compounding:

- First—ACCURACY.
- Second—PURITY.
- Third—SUBSTITUTION.

Three things you can be sure of when you leave a prescription with us:

First—That a Registered Pharmacist, with years of experience, will handle every detail of the compounding and labeling. This insures ACCURACY.

Second—That the ingredients used are fresh and of the highest quality, being bought from time tested pharmaceutical manufacturers of the highest repute. This insures PURITY.

Third—That the ingredients used are EXACTLY what your physician prescribed. WE DO NOT SUBSTITUTE.

CENTRAL DRUG STORE

WE DELIVER Grayling WE DELIVER
PHONE NO. 1

DALLAS H. COX, Reg. Phr. CHRIS W. OLSEN, Propr.

LOCAL NEWS

A household budget does just one thing: it convinces a man he must increase his income.

Rev. Fr. A. O. Bosler was in West Branch yesterday on business.

The Woman's club met with Mrs. Robert Reagan Monday evening.

Buy your White House coffee at Salling Hanson Co. store at 35c per pound, Saturday.

Z. Alvin Goff and son Joseph of Lovells were in the city Tuesday enroute to the southern part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Trudeau spent the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Kneth, who reside down the river.

Mrs. Minnie Daugherty was absent from the Grayling Mercantile Company store last week on account of illness.

There will be a regular meeting of Grayling Board of Trade next Monday night, January 29th. Members please be present.

Mrs. Elf Rasmussen is absent from her duties at the Sorenson Bros. store owing to the illness of her mother, Mrs. Jens Eilerson.

Hans R. Nelson, Jesse Schoonover and Geo. Collen were initiated in the third degree at the Masonic lodge last week Thursday night.

An anniversary requiem high mass was celebrated at St. Mary's church Monday morning to honor the memory of Dr. S. N. Insley.

A special collection will be taken up at the Danish-Lutheran church next Sunday for a fund for the Old Ministers and their widows.

Miss Anna Nelson resumed her duties in the Salling Hanson Co. office yesterday, after being absent for a few days entertaining a bad cold.

T. E. Douglas has rented the Salling Hanson company warehouse back of the Lewis drug store which he will conduct as a show room for Nash cars, for which he is the local agent.

You are cordially invited to attend the Recital to be given Saturday evening at the Michelson Memorial M. E. church by the Grayling School of Music, under direction of Prof. C. M. Fuller.

The weather has remained pleasant for the past week, with light snow flurries and one cold night. The highest temperature recorded since last week Wednesday was on the 18th when the mercury reached 39 degrees above zero. The coldest time was 12 below, which was reached Tuesday morning, Jan. 23, at 3:00 o'clock. A most unusual change in temperature occurred on the 17th when it was 20 degrees below zero at 6 a. m., and was followed the next morning at the same hour by 32 above zero, making a difference of 52 degrees. On Tuesday night when it was warm and raining at Pinconning and the damp air was extremely chilling to the body, passengers on the early train arriving in Grayling found it lightly snowing and colder but far from being as uncomfortable as it was 80 miles further south. The people of this region may congratulate themselves on living in a climate that is free from dampness in the winter time, and consequent dangers from pneumonia and other ills.

they extend a hand to the weaker ones.

This is simply a matter of good business.

For instance, in the practice of advertising, certain companies realized long ago that honest advertising was being injured by crooked advertising.

So the honest advertisers formed an association to carry on an advertising campaign for "Truth in Advertising."

Honest advertising is the only profitable advertising, in the long run. But it is the honest advertisers who, in their own self-interest, are educating the fools and crooks to this idea.

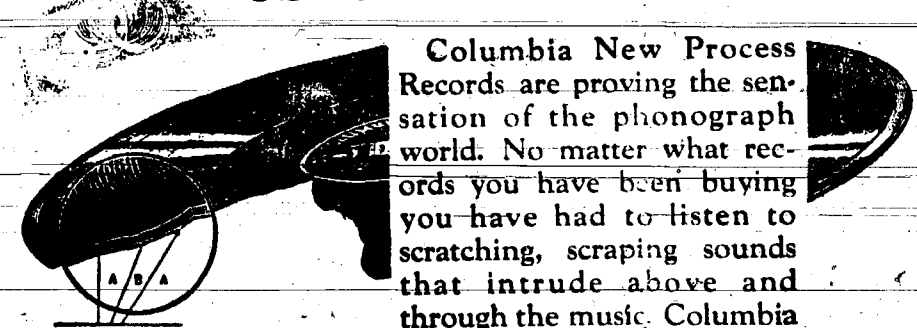
On the face of it this seems to be an unjust tax on the honest advertisers, but they are forced to do it in self-protection.

Many a fellow has made it success in business in order to meet the expense of a big family and the troubles thereof.

Our idea of perfect self-control is a husband who can let his wife drive the automobile through congested traffic without suggestions.

Chilblains
ache and pain?
MENTHOLATUM
gives quick
relief.

At Last! Records free from obnoxious surface sounds



This illustrates the laminated construction of the New Process Columbia Records.

A—Illustrates the much smoother playing surface which is made of a new substance over which the needle travels almost inaudibly.

B—Illustrates the much harder center core which resists warpage.

Columbia New Process

Records are proving the sensation of the phonograph world. No matter what records you have been buying you have had to listen to scratching, scraping sounds that intrude above and through the music. Columbia

has removed these disconcerting noises. In their place Columbia New Process Records give you an additional loveliness, exquisite tones, delicate shades of harmony previously lost in surface noises.

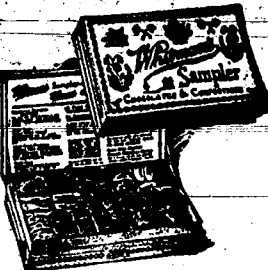
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NEW PROCESS RECORDS

have a new kind of surface, so fine in texture, so marvelously smooth that the needle travels over it almost inaudibly.

Come in and let us play these records for you. You will be delighted with this wonderful improvement.

OLAF SORENSON & SONS
Everything in Music



CENTRAL DRUG STORE.
Chris W. Olsen, Propr.

Joseph Cassidy visited friends in Cheboygan over the week-end.

Miss Leila M. Bailey left Thursday noon for Detroit to spend the winter.

Dell Weir accompanied by his little son Jimmy returned Friday from a visit in West Branch.

Kenneth Rainor of Smith Falls, Ontario, was a guest at the home of James Reynolds last week.

Miss Angela Amborski of The Hat Shop who has been enjoying a couple of weeks visit at her home in Gaylord returned to Grayling Monday.

The Moose Club ladies have disbanded and a new organization has been formed. They will hold their meeting this week at the home of Mrs. Ben DeLaMeter.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Michelson Memorial church will have a bake sale Saturday afternoon at two o'clock, January 27th in Salling Hanson Co. store. 1-18-2.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar W. Hanson left for Detroit yesterday afternoon to attend the Auto show, and the former also expected to attend a Lumbermen's convention in that city while away.

Dr. Spitzler of Detroit is expected here tomorrow to assist Dr. Pool in two operations for the removal of gall stones. Mrs. Ernest Dowker of Johannesburg and Mrs. A. R. Caid of Lovells are the two patients.

The following were guests of Mr. C. B. Olevarius at an oyster dinner at Shoppenagons Inn Thursday evening of last week: Messrs John Bruun, C. W. Olsen, Vincent Grandjean, Henry Dauman and T. W. Hanson.

A number of the young people of the fish-Lutheran church will meet at Danebod hall this evening for the purpose of organizing a young people's society, similar to the one that existed in Grayling a few years ago. A large number of the young people are expected to join.

Harry Wood of Racine, Wisconsin, has come to Grayling to take the position of hardwood lumber inspector for Salling-Hanson Company filling Mr. A. L. Miller's place, the latter taking a similar position in Saginaw some time ago. Mr. Wood expects to move his family here soon.

The third number of the Lyceum Course—Joseph Crowell, impersonator and entertainer—was very much enjoyed by a good crowd last Friday evening at the school auditorium. The High School orchestra took part in the evening's entertainment by opening and closing with a selection.

The Un-contested county officers banqueted the contested ones at the Burton hotel Saturday evening. Edwin S. Chalker, county treasurer, Homer L. Fitch, prosecutor, and Andy Hart, register of deeds, went thru the late primary and election campaigns without opposition and the other candidates, who had hard fights on their hands, felt that they had it pretty soft. So the lucky ones decided to give a banquet in honor of the other county officers. This was done Saturday night at the Hotel Burton. Besides those named above there were present, Frank Salvo, county judge, Geo. Sorenson, Walma, clerk of court, deputy register of deeds; Sheriff E. P. Richardson; Undersheriff Wm. H. Coody; Ralph Hanna, chairman road commission; Supervisor M. A. Bates and township treasurer Efner Matson. They report a fine banquet and a most delightful time.

MRS. DENNIS JOHNSON IS DEAD

WAS OLD RESIDENT OF GRAYLING.

Mrs. Katherine Johnson, wife of the late Dennis Johnson passed away at her home in this city at noon yesterday after a two month's illness. Since Mr. Johnson's death several years ago when he committed suicide by hanging himself, Mrs. Johnson has practically lived alone.

She had been suffering the past couple of months with gangrene in her right foot and the latter part of the week contracted pneumonia, which hastened her death. During her illness she has been cared for by her sister-in-law Mrs. Martin Kroschinsky of Detroit, and Miss Judy, county health nurse has been very kind in looking after Mrs. Johnson's needs.

Deceased was born in Germany, a hearty woman and of a most sympathetic disposition. She was a lover of nature, which could be seen by the beautiful flower gardens that surrounded her home, where she spent many pleasant hours caring for them.

Mrs. Johnson was born in Germany January 11, 1849. She came to Grayling 30 years ago and some time after coming here was united in marriage to Dennis Johnson. No children came to bless their union.

The funeral will be held Friday p. m. at 2:00 with services at the home. An only brother survives the deceased Martin Kroschinsky of Detroit, who is expected to be in attendance at the funeral. Miss Elizabeth Kroschinsky also of Detroit arrived yesterday morning owing to her aunt's illness and was here when she passed away.

BILIOUS HEADACHES.

When you have a severe headache a disordered stomach and constipation take three of Chamberlain's Tablets. They will correct the disorders of the liver and bowels, effectually curing the headache.



SPENCER COUNT SEGIS-CORNDYKE ON EXHIBIT IN BANK. (See article on first page.)

GARY OFFICIALS CAUGHT IN DRY NET

WHOLESALE ARRESTS MADE AS RESULT OF INDICTMENT BY GRAND JURY.

MAYOR OF TOWN HEADS LIST

Prosecuting Attorney, Sheriff, Justice, Accused of Conspiracy to Violate Prohibition Act.

Chicago—Armed with warrants charging complicity in the gigantic liquor smuggling trust, United States marshals from Indianapolis swooped down on Gary Monday and placed more than 60 residents and officials of that city and Lake county under arrest.

One of the first to be seized was Mayor Boswell C. Johnson, who turned his office over to federal officers and placed city policemen at their disposal in serving warrants. Mayor Johnson and practically all of those arrested were released on bonds ranging from \$1,000 to \$5,000 before night-fall.

The arrest of the mayor was followed by seizure of the following prominent officials:

Dwight M. Kinder, prosecuting attorney of Lake county and former state senator, Lewis E. Barnes, former sheriff of Lake county, now president of the board of works of Gary, Charles I. Clemens, justice of the peace, William Dunn, city judge, Clyde Hunter, former prosecutor, Nathan Potts and Andy Wytow, police detective sergeants, and Policemen John Mullin, Blaz A. Lucas and Fred Seabright, prominent Gary attorneys, Sheriff William H. Olds, of Lake county, Charles Daugherty, and Deputy Clem Hentges.

The arrests are the result of action taken by a federal grand jury at Indianapolis following an investigation several months ago when charges were made that "high officials" were leaders of a ring collecting thousands of dollars in illicit liquor traffic.

Practically all of those arrested are covered by one blanket indictment charging "conspiracy to manufacture and transport liquor, and to select and elect county and city officials who would wink at violation of the prohibition act, thus hindering administration of the law."

KU KLUX HEARING NEARS END

Scores of Klansmen Face Arrest As Result of Murder Hearing.

Eastport, La.—From 25 to 50 arrests on charges ranging from murder to assault and battery will result from the state's open hearing into the activities of masked bands in Morehouse parish, according to Attorney General A. V. Coco, in charge of the investigation.

"The investigation has reached the stage where it is a settled fact that the Ku Klux Klan is responsible for disorder and lawlessness in the parish bordering on revolution, and culminating in the murder of Watt Daniel and T. F. Richard," according to the attorney general.

He added that it also had been developed at the hearing that a super-government virtually had supplanted the constituted authorities. Watt Daniel and T. F. Richard were halted on the Mer Rouge highway two miles from Eastport on August 24 by a band of masked men and were never seen alive again, their mutilated bodies being found in Lake La Fourche on December 22.

FUNK SCHOOL NOTES

An investment in knowledge always brings the best interest.—Franklin.

"Eskimo Land is our January Sand Table project."

In primary phonics class Junior Corwin was about to give a word that rhymes with cake.

Teacher—What do we have to do to a cake before we can eat it? (Expect the word bake.)

Charles Corwin—Put frosting on it. Everett Corwin was absent from school Monday.

If anyone would like to know the quickest way to slide down hill just ask Miss Hermann.

We are hoping someone will make a donation of 8 in 1 soon as we are getting tired of the music rendered by the desk chair.

Albert Schreiber and Robert Funk were neither absent nor tardy last month.

Vella Hermann, teacher.

Announcement

Prof. Kahn, director of modern ballroom dancing at the Auditorium, Saginaw, announces the opening of classes in the latest dances, for young and married people.

Wed. Evening, Jan. 31st.
K. of C. Hall, Grayling
Over Ford Garage.

Dancing is an art obtainable only thru competent instruction. Our easy and simple method is bound to make you a finished dancer. If you can walk, you can learn to dance. All classes strictly private. No spectators.

LEARN to DANCE
the correct way

and enjoy the wonderful pleasure that dancing affords. Prof. Kahn will be at the Hall on opening at 7:30 to enroll pupils. Classes start at 8:30. Come up and talk things over.

LOVELLS SCHOOL NOTES.

Little Edythe Budd visited school Friday.

The first and second grades are learning how to make time and march. We are having another spelling contest.

The fifth grade language class took an imaginary trip to Lansing last week. They wrote some interesting stories of about what they saw.

Last Thursday the school was presented with two very nice dish towels. We thank Mrs. Helen Spencer for the gift.

The fifth grade enjoyed (?) an Arithmetic examination Thursday.

The first grade are learning the poem, "The Stars," and the second grade are learning the poem "The Wind."

Famous sayings of famous pupils: Della—Stir up the phonograph.

Bessie—There's my cap?

Bessie—I didn't bring a handkerchief.

Russel—I like to carry in wood.

Roy—Play the phonograph.

Aletha—I like to wash dishes.

Dorothy—What are we going to have for dinner?

Fernand—Now don't touch those lines or Sweetheart will run away.

Lucille Moon, teacher.

LOVELLS SCHOOL NOTES.

Bessie Young was absent from school Monday.

Fernand, Emily and Dorothy Spencer were absent from school Thursday and Friday of last week.

Another blue Monday! Everyone except M. S. Moon, was late for school.

The new shades for the school room are here and the white curtains are made. We expect to get them up this week.

The class in Agriculture are studying dairy and beef types of cattle from the profit standpoint.

Mrs. A. E. Card and Miss Emma Caid visited school Friday afternoon.

The pupils and teacher are very grateful to Mrs. Caid for making the curtains for us.

We would like to know—

If Russel is Roy's boss at home?

If Aletha can pronounce Columbia?

Why Dewain speaks about Fernand's haircut so often.

When Della will learn how to use a curling iron without burning her forehead.

If Rosale is doing health chores.

How soon Russel and Fernand will claim the "Champion Pool Player" title.

Last but not least, the phonograph came Saturday. We like it very much.

The school voted Monday to have just an hour at noon and let school out at three in the afternoon until March 1, 1923.

Lucille Moon, teacher.

MICKIE SAYS—

NO, YA PORE DUMB BELL, WE AINT GOINTA PRINT NO SECH A RUFF ARTICLE, EVEN IF HER NAME IS SIGNED TO IT, FER WE'RE RESPONSIBLE JEST 'TH' SAME 'N WE AINT 'RARING' 'T DEFEND NO LIBEL SUIT!



CHARLES ALLEN

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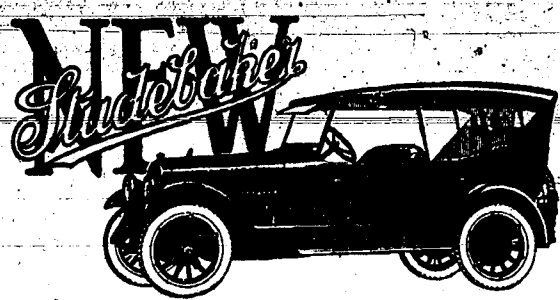
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FOUND—LOG CHAIN, TUESDAY, Jan. 23. Owner may have same upon proving property. Orson Corwin, Drayman. 1-26-3.

KALSMING, PAINTING, VARNISHING, rugs cleaned, windows cleaned, chimneys repaired and cleaned. Address Box 135, 8-11-3 Grayling.

FOR RENT—TEN ROOM HOUSE, furnace, electric lights, garage, inquire of Reel & Schumann, at the Avalanche Office.

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Never before has a car of Special-Six quality, and with Special-Six refinements, been offered at so low a price.

Among many exceptional features are the rain-proof, one-piece windshield with glare-proof visor and automatic windshield wiper, and the American walnut all-wood steering wheel with new type spark and throttle control.

Materials and workmanship throughout are the finest obtainable—Studebaker builds quality cars at quantity prices.

Beauty, luxurious comfort, dependability, thrilling performance, long life with low repair bills and high resale value—the Special-Six has them all.

The name on the radiator insures satisfaction!

Rain-proof, one-piece windshield with automatic windshield cleaner and glare-proof visor. Quick-action coil ventilator. Rear-view mirror. Combination stop and tail light. Tonneau lamp. Cow light. Running board step pads and aluminum kick plates. Walnut all-wood steering wheel with new type spark and throttle control. Right-day clock. Tool compartment in left front door. Thief-proof transmission lock.

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Touring.....\$ 975	Touring.....\$1175	Touring.....\$1750
Roadster (3-Pass.) 975	Roadster (2-Pass.) 1250	Speedster (5-Pass.) 1835
Coupe-Roadster (3-Pass.) 1125	Coupe (4-Pass.) 1875	Coupe (3-Pass.) 2400
Sedan.....1550	Sedan.....2050	Sedan.....2750

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THIS IS A STUDEBAKER YEAR

LOCAL NEWS

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 1923.

Aim for the highest, never speculate; never endorse beyond your surplus cash fund; make the firm's interest yours; concentrate; put all your eggs in one basket and watch that basket; expenditures always within revenue; lastly, do not be impatient for an Emerson says, "No one can cheat you out of ultimate success but yourself."—Andrew Carnegie.

Wear your best February 12th.

Prescriptions carefully compounded. Central Drug Store.

Russell Cripps is assisting in the Simpson Company grocery this week.

J. H. Wingard was in Detroit over Sunday visiting his son Will and wife.

White House Coffee, Saturday only at Salling Hanson Co. store at 33c per pound.

Mrs. John Babb returned home Friday after spending ten days with relatives and friends in Bay City.

Mrs. Charles Waldron left yesterday for Lansing to visit her daughter Mrs. Lee Richardson and family.

W. H. Ketzbeck is at Newberry for a few weeks, where he is doing some mason work at the State Hospital.

Miss Helen Babbitt returned Tuesday from Detroit, where she had been visiting friends and relatives the past week.

Mrs. Libbie Payea and little daughter Vivian Alta of Flint are visiting her father, Ed. Gibbons. Mrs. Payea was formerly Miss Libbie Gibbons.

Mrs. Andrew Balhoff, who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. P. P. Mahoney for a number of weeks returned Friday to her home in Saginaw.

Strictly fresh eggs sold Saturday at Salling Hanson Co. store only 49c per dozen.

Oh, you'll have a good time there February 12th.

The 1923 Victor Record Catalog is yours for the asking.

Central Drug Store.

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Studebaker Dealer Harry E. Simpson is in Detroit this week in attendance at the Auto show.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank O. Rockwell of Gaylord were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph over Sunday.

Clifford Chappell and family have moved into the John Olson house on the corner of Ionia and Maple streets, recently vacated by Floyd McClain and family.

Mrs. Melvin A. Bates returned home the fore part of last week, after being the guest since before New Year's of her daughter Mrs. Benjamin Jerome of Pontiac.

Friday afternoon, February 2d, the Ladies Aid Society of the Michigan Memorial church will meet at the home of Mrs. A. M. Lewis. Two o'clock is the time.

Marshall A. Atkinson, local Overland agent left Tuesday night for Detroit to attend the Auto Show. He was accompanied by his son Alec, who expects to remain in Detroit.

The Juvenile Band under the direction of Director E. G. Clark is progressing splendidly. They are now able to play very nicely Larund's composition of The Star Spangled Banner.

Miss Signa Erickson, who has spent several weeks here visiting relatives and friends, left Sunday night for Detroit, expecting later to go on to New Mexico. Miss Erickson is employed by the Michigan Central Railroad Co.

Mrs. Charlotte Jereau, national president and Mrs. Mary LaFay, national secretary of the Ladies National League, who were in the city for the installation ceremonies of that organization, were guests while here at the home of Mrs. John Matthews.

White House Coffee, Saturday only at Salling Hanson Co. store at 33c per pound.

We'll meet you there February 12th sure.

R. H. Gillett was in Detroit on business a couple of days last week.

Mrs. R. H. Gillett is spending the week in Bay City visiting friends.

White House Coffee, Saturday only at Salling Hanson Co. store at 33c per pound.

Mrs. John Benson left Tuesday afternoon to spend the week visiting Miss Sylvia Bidvis, who is employed in Detroit.

There will be a regular meeting of the W. B. A. Thursday, Feb. 1. There will be an initiation and lunch. Members please be present.

Word has been received from West Branch announcing the birth of a son Robert James to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Tetu, on Sunday, Jan. 21.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Michigan Memorial church will have a bake sale Saturday afternoon at two o'clock, January 27th in Salling Hanson Co. store. 1-18-2.

Among those who are in attendance at the Auto Show in Detroit this week is Nelson Corwin, who recently was appointed Agent in Crawford county for the Star automobile.

An Epworth League has been organized at the Michigan Memorial M. E. church. They held their first meeting last Sunday evening at 6:30 with 42 in attendance. Everybody welcome.

On Wednesday, January 31st, Grayling Chapter O. E. S. No. 83 will have a social afternoon at the Masonic Hall followed by a six o'clock pot luck dinner. In the evening regular meeting and initiation.

Mrs. Johanna Anderson, who has been the guest of her daughter Mrs. Harlow Sorenson and family for the past several weeks returned to her home in Hobart, Michigan, the latter part of the week.

Next Sunday Rev. W. L. Jones will go to Gaylord to fill the pulpit at the Methodist Episcopal church, and Rev. Durnell E. Matthews, pastor of that church will come to Grayling to occupy Rev. Jones' place in the pulpit at the Michigan Memorial church.

The government, in its desire to do its share to encourage thrift and saving, is offering a new series of Treasury Savings Certificates in denominations of \$1000, \$100 and \$25, at cost prices of \$820, \$82 and \$20.50 respectively, which are on sale at all post offices.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Robin were pleasantly surprised last Friday when their son Robert T. and wife of Jackson arrived for a few days visit. Robert returned home Tuesday and Mrs. Robin left Wednesday afternoon for Manistee to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hanson.

Word has been received of the marriage on the evening of December 25th at Buffalo, N. Y., of Mr. Albert Lee Perry son of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Perry of Flint, to Miss Imogene Anna Pritchard of Buffalo. The groom was at one time a resident of Grayling. Mr. and Mrs. Perry have taken up their residence in Flint.

Coach Brown's Hoboes again met defeat by two points Saturday night when they played Vanderhoil. 11'ign School on the latter's floor. It was a battle royal from start to finish and ended in a score of 11 to 11. Both teams were evenly matched and kept the spectators in a fit of excitement. It was a hard game for the Hoboes to lose. They will go to St. Ignace tomorrow to play the St. Ignace high school quintet.

Secretary Oliver Cody of the Grayling Lodge No. 1182, Loyal Order of Moose, says that upon authority received from the Grand Lodge their charter has been temporarily opened and during such time they may accept new membership at the rate of \$10.00. Regular membership fee is \$20.00. He says that they expect there will be many applications filed for membership under the new rate. This will last until April 15.

Of interest to Grayling friends will be the announcement of the marriage on Saturday, January 20th, of Miss Ruth Woodruff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodruff of Bay City, to Mr. Everett Buchanan. Miss Woodruff, who has been a student at the Grayling Mercy Hospital Training school for nurses has given up her work. Both Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan are well known in Grayling and have the best wishes of many friends.

Mrs. Thomas Trudeau, Sr. of Standish is here for the remainder of the winter to visit her sons Thomas and Anthony Trudeau and their families. The Grayling High School Debating team will go to Bellair to debate with the High school team of that place, Friday night, the subject of the debate to be the St. Lawrence Waterway project. This time Grayling will have the negative side of the question.

Saturday evening the ladies and gentlemen of the Bridge club were delightfully entertained at dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Marius Hanson and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tromble at the home of the former. The twenty-eight guests present were served on small tables which had been made attractive with marigolds and tiny orange nut cups. After dinner the evening was spent playing Bridge, the highest scores being held by Mrs. Oscar Schumann and Geo. L. Alexander.

Buy your strictly fresh eggs Saturday at Salling Hanson Co. store only 49c per dozen.

Woodland Oleo

You will be delighted with it. Sold exclusively in Grayling by

A. S. Burrows
Meat Market

Save February 12th for us, please.

L. J. Kraus is in Detroit on business.

Buy your strictly fresh eggs Saturday at Salling Hanson Co. only 49c per dozen.

Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson are spending the week in Detroit taking in the Auto Show.

Mrs. James Bowen returned home Saturday from an extended visit with relatives in Bay City.

Mrs. Henry A. Bauman and Miss Grace returned Saturday from Detroit where they had spent the week.

Just received two new Baldwin pianos. You are cordially invited to come in and hear them. Olaf Sorenson & Sons.

Mrs. Peter D. Borchers went to Bay City yesterday taking her little niece and nephew Ada Jane and James McPeak to her home, their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester McPeak and two daughters Genevieve and Patricia having returned from their vacation trip to the west.

A. M. Lewis left Tuesday afternoon for Saginaw, where he joined members of the Brown-Rutherford Motor Sales Co., and together the party went on to Detroit to attend the Auto Show. Mr. Lewis is a member of the above firm. He expects to return home some time next week.

An Ellington piano will be used at the regular given by Prof. C. M. Fuller's class at the Michigan Memorial church next Saturday night. This piano is a product of the Baldwin Piano company and is an instrument of excellent merit and is sold in Grayling by Olaf Sorenson & Sons. The style of the piano is a new one—that has just been created.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Sorenson and daughter Miss Nina returned the fore part of last week from Detroit after an extended visit with their children, who reside in that city. Mrs. Sorenson and Miss Nina went down to spend the holidays and Mr. Sorenson joined them at New Year's, and they expected to return home soon after but their stay was prolonged by Miss Nina being taken ill with a severe attack of tonsillitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Conway and 3 children and Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Gorman of East Jordan have come to Grayling to take up their residence. Both gentlemen are employed as brakemen for the M. C. R. R. Co. The Conway family have moved into the Benson house on Ionia street and Mr. and Mrs. Gorman are making their home with them until they can find suitable quarters. Mrs. Conway and Orrin Gorman are sister and brother respectively of Morris Gorman of this city.

Monday evening Mrs. C. R. Keyport opened her home to the ladies of the Goodfellowship club, the occasion being a social meeting with a Japanese program. The rooms were bright with Japanese lanterns hung over the lights and festooned from the center to the sides of the rooms which gave a very pretty effect. The ladies were gracefully cautioned to imitate their sisters of the far east which also added greatly to the success of the affair. Light refreshments were served by the committee.

The Nene Such club have been having some very enjoyable parties the past fortnight. Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Ambrose McClain was hostess to the club, entertaining them at the home of Mrs. Floyd McClain. Mrs. P. P. Mahoney, Mrs. P. L. Brown and Mrs. Floyd McClain were guests of the club, and the 1st and 2nd prizes for "500" were awarded to Mrs. Ketzbeck and Mrs. Walter Doroh, respectively. Last week Tuesday Mrs. Hans L. Peterson entertained the club, inviting Mrs. Harvey Wheeler, Mrs. Carl Nelson and Mrs. W. J. Heric to be guests. Mrs. Wheeler held the highest score and Mrs. Nelson won the consolation prize. Mrs. Wheeler gave the club a pleasant time at her home, one evening last week. After lunch they were taken for a sleigh ride about town. As a result of the "500" games, Mrs. Carl Doroh held the highest score and Mrs. Hans L. Peterson received consolations on this evening.

Supervisors M. A. Bates and Hans Christenson, represented Crawford county at the annual meeting of the Development bureau that was held in Bay City first part of this week. Others of our people who were there are Supervisor Craven of Frederic; M. Hanson who is treasurer of the bureau; Mayor Canfield; Postmaster Peterson; R. D. Bailey and O. P. Schumann. The latter also attended a conference of newspaper publishers that was held immediately after the Development bureau meeting. John Yuill of Vanderbilt was reelected president of the Bureau. This organization is accomplishing much in their efforts to give publicity about this part of Michigan. They are not claiming that there are no other places in Michigan or other states that may not offer equally as good opportunities to agriculturists, laborers, and settlers in general, but it is believed that this region is opening a field of opportunity that settlers cannot afford to overlook. The development bureau is doing great work in aiding the development and settling of this part of Michigan.

The AVALANCHE mentioned last week that the M. Brenner family were expecting to move to Chicago. They are now packing their household goods preparatory to leaving. For the past twenty years Mr. Brenner has been night marshal of Grayling. He is well known to everyone in town as well as hundreds of people of Northeastern Michigan. His cheerful disposition won for him the name of "Happy Mike." For a number of years he conducted a clothing and furnishing store where the Hat Shop is now located. This was finally purchased by Frank Dreese who continued the business. Mr. Brenner since that time has conducted a clothing and pressing establishment. He was generally active in public affairs in which he often took a prominent part. He was a good fellow generally and well liked by most people, and was a member of a number of fraternal societies. Mrs. Brenner also was well liked in Grayling and together with Mr. Brenner and their children will be missed by many who will wish for them success in their new home.

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Sale of...Shoes

Every pair in the Store Reduced.
We need the room for our Spring Line and now offer every pair of Shoes for Men, Women, Boys, Girls and Little Tots, at

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Buy Now and Save

CLOSING OUT—Every pair of Ladies' Felt Comfy Slippers—the best quality, at

\$1.00 Per Pair

Regular price \$1.50 and \$1.75.

Grayling Mercantile Co.

The Quality Store—Phone 1251

Watch for fuller particulars for February 12th.

Buy your White House coffee at Salling Hanson Co. store at 33c per pound, Saturday.

The basketball game Saturday night scheduled between the Grayling Independents and Bay City Independents had been looked forward to with much enthusiasm, but the local team owing to a shortage of players did not put up the game they usually do. Grayling was up against it for players when Thompson, guard, who was to be here from Mason was detained by illness, and Doroh, forward, was out of the game on account of illness. This weakened the team. However they scraped up a couple of men to make up the line-up and decided to give them a game anyway, which ended in a score of 34 to 21 in favor of the Bay City Independents. There was not the crowd at the game that usually attends.

COMMUNITY HEALTH.

The rights of the child:
1. A healthy body.
2. Education.
3. A clean mind.
4. A knowledge of service.
To give the child these rights, we must have the interest and co-operation of the parents of this community. In co-operation we mean:

1. In the Health laws
(a) Proper isolation of infectious and contagious cases.
(b) Reporting of such cases to the proper authorities.
(c) Co-operation with the teachers, doctors, and other persons who have the Welfare of the Community as a part of their work.

(d) Obeying the Health Laws of the State of Michigan.
2. Interest in the Welfare of the Community:
(a) Neglected children.
(b) Unsanitary conditions.
(c) Immorality.

A health service which is not built upon a foundation of proper community sanitation is built upon quicksand, as

1. Impure foods.
2. Poor sewage disposal.
3. Accumulation of filth.
4. Impure water supply.
5. Unsanitary condition of the schools, etc.

As each child is born, the community, the nation and the home are the richer. For just as the safety of the building depends upon the rock foundation, so the safety of the race depends upon its foundation—the child. Maude Lee Judy. Public Health Nurse.

RECIPES

Michigan Maple Sugar Frosting.
One cup of MICHIGAN MAPLE SUGAR, 1 egg, 1-2 teaspoonful of salt, 1 cup sour cream, 1-2 cups of flour, 1 teaspoonful soda. Add the soda to the cream, when it foams add the egg well beaten; next, the Maple Sugar and salt, last the flour. Bake in a quick oven.

Michigan Maple Sugar Frosting.
One-half cup MICHIGAN MAPLE SUGAR, 1-2 cup granulated sugar, 1-4 cup of water. Boil until it will hair from a spoon. Stir briskly into the beaten white of an egg. Beat until cool enough to spread.

Michigan Maple Sugar Cookies.
Two cups of MICHIGAN MAPLE SYRUP, 1 cup of sweet milk, flour enough to roll—about 5 cups—1 cup of butter, 2 teaspoonfuls of baking powder, 4 eggs. Beat the sugar and butter to a cream add the eggs well beaten; add the milk, next the flour in which the baking powder has been well mixed. Roll and cut in any form to suit the taste. Bake in a moderate oven.

WHOOPIING COUGH.

1. Cases must be reported.
2. Conspicuous placard on the house.
3. Patients shall be excluded from school not less than four weeks from onset of disease. Children in the household who have not had whooping cough shall be excluded from school.
4. Children should be permitted to go out every day, but must wear upon their left arm, between the elbow and shoulder, a band of red cloth upon which appears in substantial cloth letters an inch high the words, "Whooping Cough." They must not be allowed to come in contact with others who have not had the disease.

Following are the contagious diseases that are prevalent in our community at the present time and the names of those children are ill with the disease.

Chicken Pox.

Dorothy Green.

Evelyn Sorenson.

Betty Welsh.

Gale Welsh.

Thomas R. Welsh.

Fred C. Welsh.

Robert R. Welsh.

Fred DeFrain.

Whooping Cough.

Thomas Brown.

Clayton Brown.

Genevieve Boddy.

Glen Boddy.

Eva Sheppardson.

Tom Preston.

Evelyn Penn.

Delbert Penn.

Iwana Penn.

Ellen Wolcott.

Leon Thurston.
Joyce Thurston.
Fern Chalker.
Edwin Chalker.
Jack Matthews.
Elsie May LaMotte.
Mumps.
Harold Jensen.
Measles.
Robert Fahler.
Scarlet Fever.
Mr. J. L. Martin.
Carl Jensen,
Health Officer.

CHRISTMAS SEALS SALES REPORT.

To the people of the Village of Grayling and of Crawford County:

I have been a little slow in making my report of the sales of Christmas seals and I cannot make a full report now as some of the teachers of the schools have not yet reported their sales. However so far I have received from outside of Grayling \$36.55 and from Grayling schools \$110.45, making a total of \$147.00.

The five rooms selling the most seals in the village come in the following order, with Miss Shaw's room the second grade, selling the most; next Miss Forster, seventh grade; Miss Secord, fifth grade; Mrs. Milnes, sixth grade; Miss Richardson, third grade.

I wish to thank Prof. Smith and the teachers for their kind assistance in making this the best year for the school, and I wish to thank the people in the village and throughout the county, for their patronage in buying the seals, all of which made the seal sale a success.

Yours respectfully,

P. G. Zalsman.

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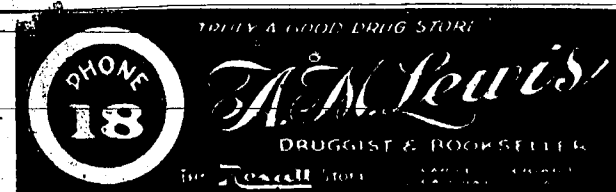
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Michigan Happenings

Detroit is threatened with a rail embargo that will seriously cripple her industries. John F. McNally, head of the traffic bureau of the Board of Commerce, was notified by the railways last week that an embargo on all kinds of freight coming into Detroit will be declared unless some speedier means is found of unloading freight cars when they reach here. The tonnage for the past two months has been the greatest in the history of the country, and the railways declare that they cannot handle the business of their freight cars are to be tied up on sidings.

The State of Michigan will start action in the United States Supreme Court to prevent the State of Illinois from diverting excessive quantities of water from Lake Michigan. It is alleged by State officials and representatives of shipping and fruit interests that Illinois is diverting too much water through Chicago drain canals; that the level of Lake Michigan has been lowered 5.5 inches, and the levels of Lake Huron, Lake Erie and Lake Ontario, and the St. Lawrence River in proportion, damaging harbors and increasing freight rates by forcing freighters to lighten their loads.

The hearing on the petition filed by Mrs. Melvin E. Trotter for a rehearing of the divorce proceedings against the Rev. Melvin E. Trotter, the evangelist, has been set for Feb. 15 by Circuit Judge M. L. Dunham. The Trotter divorce case was tried last summer, a decree having been granted to Mrs. Trotter. Mrs. Trotter was given a property settlement. She desires a rehearing to substantiate her claims.

The value of the Citizen's Telephone company property, not including exchanges at Jackson, Battle Creek and Marshall, is \$7,656,215, figures in the hands of the state public utility commission indicate. The figures were submitted to the commission in connection with the forthcoming merger of the Citizen's company and the Michigan State Telephone company.

Blinded in one eye by hot grease, the 3-year-old daughter of Elmer D. Key of Menasha, is recovering from terrible burns she suffered when she pulled over a bowl of lard. Her mother had just finished frying meat, and was pouring the hot grease into a bowl when the little girl crept up behind her and pulled the liquid over on her upturned face.

After eight years of continuous service as principal at the Michigan school for the deaf, Miss Frances K. Bell has resigned, to take a much needed rest. She will be succeeded temporarily by her assistant, Miss Sarah Fenner. Miss Bell is noted especially for her success in teaching speech and lip reading.

Fred Jeanette, commissioner of pardons and paroles, reported that inmates of Michigan penal institutions were paroled last year at the rate of 57 for every 100 committed. The 1922 reports show 2,127 commitments to the three state prisons and the Detroit house of correction. The paroles were 1,205.

An automobile containing two men and two boys broke through the ice on Black Lake and sank in 10 feet of water. Ernie Miles, Arthur Miles, L. J. Jones and Fred Jones, occupants of the car, escaped. They were in the water 30 minutes, managing to help themselves out on the ice as work arrived.

Henry Zeharch, 14, died from the effects of a wound received from a run in the hands of a cousin, David Zitel, 16. The boys had been hunting on a farm of Saginaw and had borrowed their uncle's gun.

Margolies Inn, sometimes officially known as the Shore Drive Inn, and for several years a hectic factor in the world of Macomb county officials against illicit liquor and gambling, was completely destroyed by fire of unknown origin.

Mrs. Verna Harrington, of Redford 25 years old, taken ill on an interurban car, died in a drug store where she had been removed for treatment. According to the coroner death was due to heart trouble.

A decrease of 25 per cent in the death rate of Marquette in 20 years is brought to light in the annual report of the city health officer, Charles P. Drury.

Milo D. Campbell, president of the National Milk Producers' Association, of Coldwater, has been appointed a member of the Federal Reserve Board.

The Kalamazoo police department has installed a radio-receiving and broadcasting outfit. Two men have been appointed as chiefs of the station and 24-hour service will be maintained.

According to figures of County Clerk William C. Cron, 75,995 rats were killed in Monroe county last year. This is the largest number ever paid bounty on in a like period. The bounty on these rats amounted to \$7,592.15.

Another Nature's transportation system slipped a cog this year and hundreds of robins which have been in the habit of spending the winter in the South have remained North this year. Throughout the Grand Traverse region flocks of robins are being constantly reported.

Estimated value of \$100,000,000 and a half of the copper in the world is in the Michigan Copper Belt. The state is the only one in the world which has a continuous belt of copper ore.

State banking Commissioner Hugh A. McPherson, several days ago ordered the Evans State bank to close its doors, and sent a representative to take charge of the bank's books, pending an inquiry into the affairs of the institution. Mr. McPherson said his action in closing the bank was the result of his discovery that the bank had a surplus of \$100,000, which was being held. The bank has a capital of \$50,000 and a surplus of \$50,000. It is understood that the bank came involved through its efforts to carry several local industrial concerns.

Michigan is not in a position, financially, to enable it to take care of the moral obligation of the state to pay county awards for road building by a taxation program, extending over a two year period. Governor A. J. Groesbeck told the members of the State Association of Road Commissioners and Engineers, meeting with the state highway commission and members of the highway committees of the house and senate. The amount of these awards, the governor said, would be between \$7,000,000 and \$8,000,000 by July 1, next.

Frank Denato, who took possession of a house in Muskegon during the night after it had been rebuilt by another man, has been given legal possession by the court. Mr. Denato held a contract for purchase of the house, on which he failed to continue payments. The house was partly destroyed by fire, and Iver Anderson who purchased the Denato contract, rebuilt the burned house. Then Denato moved into the house. The court held the notice of forfeiture of contract served on Denato was faulty.

Mrs. Elizabeth Godden, 700 years old, while walking on the pavement on North Ottawa street, Sturgis, was hit by an auto driven by Clifford Duell, of Centerville, and died five hours later. The windshield of the Duell car was so obscured by sleet and rain, the driver claimed he could not see the aged woman, and did not know he had hit her until the niece of the victim, who was on the walk called to him.

An involuntary petition in bankruptcy has been filed against the Handy Brothers Mining company, of Bay City, in federal court. This company owns the mine near Unionville, which Governor Groesbeck proposed to operate for the state under lease, a year ago. Handy Brothers railroad, the B. C. & W. north box factory and their Marquette city sugar company already are in the bankruptcy court.

Edward Conlin, of Flint, left his machine at the curb with the motor running and "Tony", his 6-month-old Collie, in the seat. The car suddenly started. It is believed the dog jumped on the seat, accidentally throwing the car in gear. It zig-zagged down the street, narrowly missing passing machines. Passersby, believing the driver intoxicated, overtook the car and stopped it.

Michael Collins, 30 years old, of Sault Ste. Marie, a roofer and metal worker, was fatally hurt, the result of a 2-foot fall from a scaffold at the Cadillac Chemical Lumber company's plant. Collins had just ascended to begin the day's work when an improper connection on the scaffold is said to have given way, causing the crash.

Abraham Katz, a former employee at the Ford factory has been identified as the daring robber who held up four cashiers in the Ford Industrial bank in the Highland Park Motor plant last month and escaped in a crowd of departing workmen with \$5,560. He was arrested at Cleveland, Ohio.

Sixteen men and women students of the University of Michigan, composing the staff of the Sunday magazine section of the Michigan Daily, the student newspaper of the university, resigned from the staff as a protest against "too strict censorship" of the board of control of publications.

John D. Parkhurst, 36 years old, of Charlotte, oldest living law student graduated from the University of Michigan died last week. He was graduated in the class of 1881, and was a major in the Union army. He was the father-in-law of Congress man J. M. C. Smith.

Sentence of from five to 20 years in Marquette prison was meted out by Circuit Judge R. C. Flannigan to Louis Turbeas, of Iron Mountain, convicted of having dynamited the Chapin mine air line nearly two years ago.

Detroit streets to the number of 150 were newly paved during the season of 1922. The new pavements aggregate 42-14 miles, representing 710,180 square yards of surface.

Sugar beet growers of the state, 275 strong, held a three-day sugar beet conference at Lansing last week.

Thomas B. Johnson, state superintendent of public instruction, recommended that all schools in the state observe February 15, as a holiday. That day is the anniversary of the sinking of the United States battleship Maine in the harbor of Havana.

The Michigan Agriculture College Association has begun a Union Memorial Building to be erected in East Lansing. The campaign was started at the college. Later, the drive will be extended over Michigan.

That the University of Michigan is one of the leading schools in the development of its dentistry department and that western universities have taken the lead in these courses, was the declaration of Mr. Marcus L. Ward, dean of the U. of M. dental school.

The police radio station at Kalamazoo is now in operation. The station is open twice a day for the dispatch of messages concerning all police cases in which the assistance of officers other than those on duty is desired.

THREE ACCIDENTS TAKE NINE LIVES

SEVERAL SECTIONS OF STATE REPORT FATALITIES IN STARTLING NUMBER.

FIRES TAKE 5; SEWER CAVE-IN 4

Three Children At St. Charles and Aged Couple At Clig Burn to Death—Four Detroit Workmen Buried.

Saginaw, Mich.—Three children, the eldest seven years old, were burned to death last week in their home on a farm near St. Charles, when their mother, Mrs. Casper Puchrik, poured kerosene oil on a bed of live coals in the kitchen stove.

The oil flashed as it struck the fire, and the can which Mrs. Puchrik still held in her hand exploded, scattering the flaming oil about the kitchen.

Mrs. Puchrik was fatally burned. The children were 18 months, five and seven years old.

Aged Couple Burn to Death—Flint—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rose, aged invalid parents of Mrs. Eugene Jones, were burned to death in their home at Clig, 10 miles from here, when an oil stove exploded.

At the time the stove exploded, Mr. and Mrs. Jones, their five children and the aged couple were in the house. The flames spread so rapidly the children were saved with difficulty, while rescue of the aged couple was impossible.

Mr. Rose, an invalid, was unable to reach safety or assist his wife to escape from the flames. Their bodies were found in the smoking ruins, burned beyond recognition.

Sewer Cave-in Kills Four Men—Detroit—Four workmen lost their lives, two were injured, and five escaped, when a crumbling sewer caused a cave-in in a new unit of the 13-foot sewer at Buchanan street and Lovett avenue.

The men were excavating 30 feet under ground when a sand pocket was struck and the dirt showered down on them.

Wallace Reid Loses Fight—Noted Film Star Dies—Breakdown Caused by Drugs

Los Angeles—Wallace Reid, hero of filmdom, died last week in a sanitarium at Hollywood in which he had been under treatment for more than a month. The direct cause of death, according to his physicians, was congestion of the lungs and kidneys, induced by the patient's recent nervous collapse.

According to Dr. G. S. Herbert, who has been attending Reid since he entered the sanitarium, the actor's health was broken by his fight to break himself of the use of narcotics.

Reid, who was six feet tall and whose normal weight was 185 pounds, had lost 60 pounds during the past several weeks.

Reid was born in St. Louis, Mo., in 1892. He leaves a widow, one son and an adopted daughter.

Would Probe Klan in State—Bill Introduced Asks Investigation of Michigan Ku Klux.

Lansing, Mich.—A resolution demanding a thorough investigation of the alleged activities of the Ku Klux Klan in Michigan was introduced in the Legislature last week by Rep. James A. Burns of Detroit, the youngest member of the House.

It is felt that the Klan has organized in many cities in the state; that its purpose is to take part in the alleged administration of justice without official authority; and asks the appointment of a legislative committee to inquire into its purposes and activities.

Dynamite Used in Dry Raid—Police Blow Up Safe When Employes Refuses to Open It.

Detroit—Champagne, booze, great quantities of bottled and bottled beer, and an army pistol with a case of cartridges were seized when federal and police agents conducted a sensational raid on the near-by saloon of Al Wertheimer, 1923 Grand River avenue.

When an employee of the place stubbornly refused to open a safe in a rear room, holes were drilled in the door and it was dynamited, filling the room with flying pieces of steel and broken glass.

Millionaires' Son Turns Burglar—Chicago—Thomas Lansing, 17, millionaire's son, turned burglar for the adventure that was in it, he told the police. Lansing and pal, Elmer Schneider, 20, were arrested for breaking into a North side drug store and taking \$50 from the cash register. Lansing's father, R. U. Lansing, former president of the National City bank here, rushed from New York and after intervening in behalf of his son, the youth was rebooked on a technical charge of disorderly conduct.

Packers Fight Check by U. S.—Washington—Another legal battle between the government and the "Big Five" packers looms with the prospect that the courts will finally be called upon to settle the issues. In administering the "packers and stock yards act of 1921," Secretary of Agriculture Wallace has determined to place an export accountant in each of the packing establishments of the "Big Five." This drastic action brought the "Big Five" to Washington with a flock of lawyers to protest against Secretary Wallace's action.

Washington—With 200,000 miners in the United States in excess of the number which the country's mining fields can absorb, the Detroit Federation of Labor, put itself on record as favoring the complete exclusion of all immigration for five years. By adopting the anti-immigration resolution, which was submitted to the meeting by the board of directors, the Detroit organization has placed itself in line with the American Legion and other bodies which have come forward with a similar program.

DR. H. W. EVANS



Dr. H. W. Evans of Dallas, Tex., was elected imperial wizard of the Ku Klux Klan at the recent annual national "Kloneilium" (congress) in Atlanta, Ga. He succeeds William Joseph Simmons.

The Klan is at the present time very much in the public eye because of the court investigations in Bastrop, Louisiana, where it is claimed a band of the hooded Klansmen brutally murdered two citizens.

War Clouds in Europe Bring Negotiations to Abrupt End.

Washington—The breakdown, at least temporarily, of negotiations for funding the British debt to the United States, which has developed in Washington, is directly related to the French invasion of the Ruhr Valley in Germany and the general financial uncertainty resulting therefrom.

Stanley Baldwin, chancellor of the British exchequer, and his colleagues, sailed for home last week as an agreement could not be reached at this time with the American representatives.

U. S. Army Remains Same Size—Proposal to Cut Personnel Defeated—Enlistment Age Limit Now 21.

Washington—After turning down all proposals to reduce the size of the army by trimming the appropriations for the fiscal year 1923-24, the house has approved the provision in the war department appropriation bill fixing the strength of the military establishment at 12,000 officers and 125,000 enlisted men—the present authorized strength. The provision was accepted without a record vote.

A provision was adopted preventing enlistment in the regular army of men under 21 years of age without consent of parents or guardians. Boys are taken in now at 18 years of age.

Ku Klux Inquiry Continues—Churchman Named As Member of Gang of Kidnappers.

Bastrop, La.—A sensation was sprung at the open hearing last week when E. N. Grey, church deacon and wealthy farmer, was identified as a member of the "hooded mob" which kidnapped five Mr. Rouge citizens last August. The identification was made from the witness stand by Fred Edwards, a Colliester farmer.

Grey is the first man to be openly identified as one of those who are alleged to have participated in the masked band activities on that date, when Daniel, Richards and several others were kidnapped, and then brought out at the open hearing.

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The report shows that the rate of parole dropped during the year, as compared with the year 1921, there being 1,548 paroles during the previous year.

Of the 1,205 paroled during 1922, four were lifers.

Plan Flight on Grain Rust—Washington—Conferees on the agricultural appropriation bill have been informed that the legislatures of seven middle western states are considering appropriations aggregating \$81,000 for eradication of barberry bushes to control black stem rust in wheat which causes millions of dollars of loss annually. Illinois is expected to appropriate \$6,000, Michigan, Minnesota and South Dakota, \$25,000; \$5,000 and Wisconsin, \$15,000.

Reds Prefer Prison to Russia—Chicago—It is all right to howl about the sterling beauties of life in soviet Russia as viewed from the safe vantage point of the United States, but when it comes to going there and reveling in that ideal life, that is something else again. An official of the I. W. W. states that three of the communists recently pardoned from Leavenworth prison with orders to deport them at once, have announced their intention of serving out their terms in preference to being sent to Russia.

Catches Bass With Rod Attached to Hoof—Syracuse, N. Y.—Dr. Floyd S. Hoyt, of Central Square, near here, has recovered from Onondaga Lake a fishing rod which he lost last August. Fishing through the ice, he hooked a large bass, and when the bass had been landed found that it had another hook in the mouth. Pulling in the line of the second hook he finally drew from the waters the lost rod. It was at a spot five miles from where he had lost it last summer.

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Items Of Interest in World's News

Angered Elephant Kills Keeper—Basle, Switzerland—In a sudden fit of anger, an elephant in the zoological gardens here wrapped its trunk about the legs of the keeper, and swung him through the air, dashing his head against a wall, and killing him instantly.

Flier Hits Tree, Killed in Crash—Chicago—Lieut. Russell R. Fox, of Chanute Field, Rantoul, Ill., was instantly killed at Fort Snider, when his plane crashed into a tree and dived nose first into the ground. A gust of wind blew the machine sideways into the tree.

Snowball Ties Up Street Car Lines—Yonkers, N. Y.—A snowball hurled by a playful child up all street cars in Yonkers 12 minutes. The pellet went through the door of the powerhouse, struck the dynamo and caused a short circuit. There was a blinding flash and, the boy disappeared.

Floor Caves in At Lodge Banquet—Morristown, N. J.—As the members of a local lodge were lustily putting away a large banquet in Masonic hall here, the floor suddenly caved in, and members, banquet table and all took a trip down. None of the 150 guests was hurt, and the majority continued to eat what was left.

Become Professional Palbearers—Columbus, O.—The profession of palbearer has been taken up by six men students of Ohio State University who are working to pay their way through school. The students get \$3 a funeral and are on the list of several Columbus undertakers who occasionally need their services.

Sues Lloyds for Loss of Gems—Trenton, N. J.—Mrs. Sarah L. Robertson, of Columbus, Ohio, has started suit in the supreme court here to recover damages for the loss of jewelry, alleged to have figured in a famous robbery. She seeks \$58,000 from Lloyds of England, under a policy protecting her from the loss of the gems.

Huge Theatre Combine Planned—New York—Plans for a \$60,000,000 merger of most of the theaters in New York, and many in other cities—the largest undertaking of its kind ever attempted in the United States—are under way. It is admitted by A. L. Erlanger, who, with the Shuberts, will be the principal factors in the combine.

Britain Sends Envoy to Russia—Washington—For the first time since the war, an official representative of Great Britain has been assigned permanently to Petrograd, according to official dispatches reaching Washington. Officials here are inclined to regard the step as a trial proposition and the results will be closely watched.

Woman, 97, Veteran Smoker, Dies—Detroit—The body of Mrs. Rhoda Smith, oldest resident of Toledo, aged 97, was brought here for burial last week. Mrs. Smith was a confirmed smoker, and almost her last conscious act was to smoke a pipe full of her favorite tobacco. She always insisted that if more women smoked a pipe there would be fewer cases of so-called "nerves."

Auto Ramps Stove, Causes Fire—Ingersoll, Ont.—When a car that had been left in gear, was cranked up in a garage here it jumped forward, rammed into a stove, breaking it in two, and caused fire which seriously damaged the place. When the stove was broken the coals fell out on the floor which was soaked with oil and gasoline, and in a few seconds the flames were in the roof.

Congress Would Speed Coal Quiz—Washington—Coal operators and miners would be required under penalties of fines and imprisonment to furnish the United States coal commission with complete and accurate statistical information and to testify under oath as to facts concerning the coal inquiry by legislation favorably reported from the house interstate and foreign commerce committee.

Rail Strikes in South to Continue—Chicago—Chiefs of the 15 standard railroad unions meeting here voted to continue indefinitely the strikes on the Missouri & North Arkansas and the Atlanta, Birmingham & Atlantic railroads. These strikes, involving members of all 15 unions, were called early in 1921 after the unions declared that the roads had cut wages without the authority of the United States Railroad Labor board.

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Live Stock and Meats—January 18 Chicago prices: Hogs, top \$22.00; bulk of country hogs, \$21.00; good beef steers, \$17.00; fat calves, \$16.00; fat lambs, \$15.00; fat hogs, \$14.00; fat pigs, \$13.00; fat muttons, \$12.00; fat goats, \$11.00; fat sheep, \$10.00; fat cattle, \$9.00; fat horses, \$8.00; fat ponies, \$7.00; fat dogs, \$6.00; fat cats, \$5.00; fat birds, \$4.00; fat insects, \$3.00; fat plants, \$2.00; fat minerals, \$1.00; fat chemicals, \$0.50; fat medicines, \$0.25; fat foods, \$0.10; fat beverages, \$0.05; fat cosmetics, \$0.02; fat toiletries, \$0.01; fat perfumes, \$0.005; fat soaps, \$0.002; fat detergents, \$0.001; fat disinfectants, \$0.0005; fat antiseptics, \$0.0002; fat antibiotics, \$0.0001; fat vitamins, \$0.00005; fat hormones, \$0.00002; fat enzymes, \$0.00001; fat antibodies, \$0.000005; fat antigens, \$0.000002; fat vaccines, \$0.000001; fat sera, \$0.0000005; fat plasma, \$0.0000002; fat blood, \$0.0000001; fat urine, \$0.00000005; fat sweat, \$0.00000002; fat tears, \$0.00000001; fat saliva, \$0.000000005; fat mucus, \$0.000000002; fat sebum, \$0.000000001; fat keratin, \$0.0000000005; fat collagen, \$0.0000000002; fat elastin, \$0.0000000001; fat fibrin, \$0.00000000005; fat albumin, \$0.00000000002; fat globulin, \$0.00000000001; fat nucleoprotein, \$0.000000000005; fat phospholipid, \$0.000000000002; fat glycolipid, \$0.000000000001; fat sphingolipid, \$0.0000000000005; fat steroid, \$0.0000000000002; fat terpene, \$0.0000000000001; fat alkaloid, \$0.00000000000005; fat glycoside, \$0.00000000000002; fat saponin, \$0.00000000000001; fat tannin, \$0.000000000000005; fat flavonoid, \$0.000000000000002; fat phenol, \$0.000000000000001; fat alcohol, \$0.0000000000000005; fat ether, \$0.0000000000000002; fat ester, \$0.0000000000000001; fat amide, \$0.00000000000000005; fat imide, \$0.00000000000000002; fat nitrile, \$0.00000000000000001; fat isocyanate, \$0.000000000000000005; fat hydrazine, \$0.000000000000000002; fat azide, \$0.000000000000000001; fat azide, \$0.0000000000000000005; fat azide, \$0.0000000000000000002; fat azide, \$0.0000000000000000001; fat azide, \$0.00000000000000000005; fat azide, \$0.00000000000000000002; fat azide, \$0.00000000000000000001; fat azide, \$0.000000000000000000005; fat azide, \$0.000000000000000000002; fat azide, \$0.000000000000000000001; fat azide, \$0.0000000000000000000005; fat azide, \$0.0000000000000000000002; fat azide, \$0.0000000000000000000001; fat azide, \$0.00000000000000000000005; fat azide, \$0.00000000000000000000002; fat azide, \$0.00000000000000000000001; fat azide, \$0.000000000000000000000005; fat azide

